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Thursday, September 20th 1792.

A pardon was this day granted to Robert Morris alias James McCann who was convicted of Burglary in the county of Lancaster in February 1792, and sentenced by the court of quarter sessions of that county to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c. he being well recommended.

Friday, September 21st 1792.

By direction of the Governor orders were issued to Mr Joseph Perkins for delivering to Colonel William Coats, three hundred and twenty stand of public arms for the use of his Battalion of Militia, upon Colonel Coat's engaging to return them in good condition immediately after the muster.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote to the Lieutenants of the counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Allegheny and Fayette inclosing an extract from a letter which the Governor has just received from the Secretary at war, by which it appears that General Wayne is instructed to afford all reasonable protection to the inhabitants of the exposed Counties.

Saturday, September 22^d 1792.

A Deed was this day signed by the Governor, conveying to William Crawford of the township of the Northern Liberties Tallow chandler in fee simple a certain lot of ground on the west side of second street continued in the Northern Liberties being twenty feet front by One hundred and twelve feet in depth from Second street to Lilly alley being Lot No. 8 in the general plan of Barrack ground purchased on the 5th of June 1784. at a public sale by William Geisse of the city of Philadelphia Innkeeper who by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal duly executed bearing date the 27th day of July. 1791. conveyed all his right to the said lot unto the Said William Crawford.

Monday, September 24th 1792.

By direction of the Governor, orders were issued to Mr Joseph Perkins for delivering to Colonel William Coats three

hundred and twenty stand of the public arms for the use of his Battalion of Militia, upon Colonel Coat's engaging to return them in good condition immediately after the Muster.

Tuesday, September 25th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Caleb P. Bennett of the office of Coroner of the County of Delaware.

An act or instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Presbyterian church of Deep run in Bedminster township in the county of Bucks being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme court and the Attorney General of the commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth are lawful, the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April last entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies politic in law," in such case made and provided transmitted the said act or instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin esquire Master of the Rolls, and required him to inroll the same.

The governor this day remitted a fine of seventy pounds due to the State, which was imposed upon Alice Whyley by the court of General quarter Sessions of the peace in Philadelphia county for larceny she having finished her time of servitude in the jail of the said county, and it appearing that she is the slave of John B. Ruston who prayed for the said remission.

Wednesday, September 26th 1792.

A contract was this day entered into by Frederick Watts and James Harris with Thomas Mifflin Governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said commonwealth for opening and improving a road from the mouth of Juniata river to David Millers on the Juniata agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, for which work when compleated agreeably to the said contract and the meaning of the Legislature the said Frederick Watts and James Harris are to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of three hundred pounds as a full compensation for all their services and expences in executing this contract—The Governor thereupon accepted Thomas Hulling and George

Smiley of Cumberland County, and Charles Biddle Esquire of Philadelphia as sureties for the said contractors, and a bond was taken from them in due form.

Samuel Nicholson Esquire was on the 22^d day of September instant appointed a Deputy surveyor of district No. 6. laying to the west of Allegheny river and Conewango creek which is bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the mouth of the said creek and from thence extending due North to the Northern boundary of the state thence by the same to district No. One thence by the same and district No. two about seventeen miles to the North west corner of district No. 7. thence by the same East to Allegheny river and up the same by the several courses thereof to the place of Beginning, and the said appointment being certified by the Surveyor General to the governor, he approved of the same and accepted John Nicholson Esquire Comptroller General and Captain James Duncan as sureties for the said Deputy surveyor, and a bond was taken from them in due form.

The Secretary gave notice to Messieurs Reynold, Keen, Samuel Wheeler and others, and to Messieurs John Phillips

Trumble and others, that the Governor will attend at the Secretary's office at ten o'clock on Monday next the first of October to hear the parties or their counsel touching the propriety of opening part of the Roads in Myomensing township in Philadelphia county laid out in pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed on the 29th of September 1787. and approved and confirmed by the late Supreme Executive Council on the 5th day of January 1790.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote to the Comptroller General Register General and Treasurer of the State requesting them with all convenient dispatch to make a joint report to the Governor of the finances of the commonwealth, accompanied with such remarks for the improvement of the department as their experience and observation shall enable them to suggest.

The Secretary also wrote to the Secretary, Receiver General and Surveyor General of the Land office requesting them to make an early report of the business in the Land office, and the improvements in that department which their observation and experience may enable them to suggest; particularly stating the number of Warrants and Patents that have issued; for what quantity of land and in what districts or purchases; and the amount of the monies or other consideration which has been received since the passing of the act of the third day of April last.

James Harris Esquire of Mifflin county was informed that General Frederick Watts had made a previous proposal for improving the road from the mouth of Juniata to David Miller's on the Juniata to which no reasonable exception could be made; that therefore the Governor has been induced to associate General Watts with Mr Harris in the contract for making the above improvement.

John Miller the surviving commissioner for the sale of the Barracks in the Borough of Lancaster was requested to report to the Governor the proceedings of the commissioners for the sale of the Barracks in the said borough and the lots on which they are erected—and at the same time he was informed that a similar request was made on the 23^d of November last, and that no answer was received thereto.

Mr. Thomas Campbell having applied for the contract to open and improve the road from Mount rock near Carlisle to Rankin's ferry on the Susquehanna river—the Governor this day appointed Samuel Postlethwaite and Matthew Miller of the county of Cumberland, and Matthew Dill of the county of York Esquires, to view and survey the road aforesaid and to report the courses and distances with all improvements that are necessary to be made so as to accomplish the design of the Legislature, and give the greatest possible satisfaction to the neighboring inhabitants.

Thursday, September 27th 1792.

Upon application of William Twaddle of the county of Delaware in this commonwealth, Iron master, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Joseph Hall late of the county of New Castle in the state of Delaware, but now of the city of Philadelphia Miller Dealer and Chapman.

The fine imposed upon Charles McCright by the court of General quarter sessions of the Peace held in Westmoreland County in September 1792. was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday October 1st 1792.

Articles of agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said commonwealth, and Jeremiah Brown of the county of Lancaster, Miller for opening and improving a road from McCalls ferry on Susquehanna river until it falls in or meets with the road from Peach bottom

to the line of the State towards the navigable waters of Christiana creek in the state of Delaware; for which work when compleated agreeably to contract the said Jeremiah Brown is to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of three hundred pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing this contract.

The hearing before the Governor which was appointed for this day relative to the opening a road from Brockdens gate to the Buck tavern in Myomensing township in the county of Philadelphia was postponed until next Thursday week at the request of the parties.

Tuesday, October 2^d 1792.

Reading Howell this day presented to the Governor twenty five coples of his Map for the use of the commonwealth, which was required of him by an act of the General Assembly passed the 27th day of March 1790. entitled "An Act in favor of Reading Howell and for other purposes therein mentioned" and thereupon the Governor granted him a warrant for the sum of one hundred pounds being the residue of the sum of three hundred pounds which was allowed to Mr. Howell in the said Act of Assembly.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Mary Golden who was convicted of Larceny at the last Mayors Court held in the city of Philadelphia, and was sentenced to undergo servitude at hard labour for three months and fined in the sum of thirty five shillings with costs &c.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary informed Messiers Keen Wheeler and others, that the applicants for opening a road in Myamensing township have extended the object of their memorial, and therefore a copy of their application was transmitted to Messieurs Keen Wheeler and others.

Wednesday, October 3^d 1792.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Daniel Fennel who was convicted of an assault and battery at the last court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia upon a certain John McGarvey and fined in the sum of five pounds with costs of prosecution &c.

Thursday, October 4th 1792.

Upon application of John Bleakley Esquire of the city of Philadelphia, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued by the

Governor against Robert McKnight of the said city Merchant Dealer and Chapman

Friday, October 5th 1792.

The Governor this day wrote a letter to The President of the United States acknowledging the receipt of a letter which enclosed the Presidents' Proclamation, which he issued in consequence of certain irregular and refractory proceedings which have taken place in particular parts of some of the states contravening the laws for raising a revenue upon spirits distilled within the United States; in which letter the Governor assured the President that he will cheerfully pursue every necessary step which the law will permit to be taken to prevent or punish the repetition of delinquencies, and to promote a due obedience to the constitutional laws of the Union.

The governor at the same time wrote to the Judges of the Supreme Court and to the Presidents of the Courts of Common Pleas in the five districts of the State enclosing to them the said proclamation, and requesting that they will inculcate the indispensable duty of obedience to the laws of the Union; and charge the Grand Inquests convened in the several counties to enquire into and present offences of the nature to which the proclamation refers.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Thomas Smith Esquire President of the Courts of Common pleas in Cumberland county relative to the case of Mr. John Montgomery who had lately fled from Justice into the State of Maryland, requesting to be furnished with an exemplification of the Sheriff's return of non est inventus and an affidavit that the party is resident in the state previous to a demand being made for his being delivered up.

The Inspectors of the Jail and Debtors apartment of the city and county of Philadelphia were requested to furnish the Governor with an account of the present condition of the public prison in the said city and county and Debtor's apartment, with such hints for improvements in the penal code, as their superintendance and observation of the said Jail and Debtors apartment may enable them to communicate.

Wednesday, October 10th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary informed Alexander Russell Esquire Lieutenant of the county of York that

in the present state of the militia of York county it would be most advisable to proceed to the election of officers so that no disappointment may happen in furnishing the enrollment required by the Act of Congress.

Notice was given to Reynold Keen Esquire and others, and to John Philips and others, the parties for and against opening a certain road in Myamensing township, that the indisposition of the Governor will prevent his giving them a hearing tomorrow according to appointment—but that as soon as he is reinstated in health he will attend to the business.

Thursday, October 11th 1792.

The hearing of the parties relative to the opening a road in Myamensing township was postponed on account of the Governor's indisposition.

Messieurs Richard Wells and Francis Gurney Esquires were furnished with the present state of the fund for erecting the President's house by which it appears, that there remains in the Treasury only the Sum of three thousand one hundred and three pounds ten shillings and eight pence half penny, and they were requested not to exceed the said balance so as to incur a debt to any of the workmen &c.

A circular letter was written by the Secretary under the direction of the Governor to the Sheriffs of all the counties in this state requesting them to furnish to the Governor a general account of the condition of the public prisons in each County.

The transcript of the record of the conviction of William Armstrong of a Rape at a court of Oyer and Terminer and General jail delivery held at Sunbury for the county of Northumberland the twenty seventh day of August 1792. being before the Governor, and taking the said case into consideration, It was now ordered, That a warrant under the less seal of the state be issued commanding the Sheriff of the said county of Northumberland to execute the sentence of the court upon him the said William Armstrong on Saturday the seventeenth day of November next at the usual place of execution, and a warrant signed by the Governor was accordingly issued.

Friday October 12th 1792.

James Ross Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Lancaster transmitted to the Governor a return of officers elected for

seven Battalions of Militia in the said county, and requested commissions for the Gentleman named, therein. Whereupon the Governor directed commissions to be made out agreeably to the following list, and the same were made accordingly, to wit:

First Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel—Henry Hambright
Major—Zaccheus Pearsol.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Comp'y. Isaac Ellmaker	George Davis	John Roland
2d Comp'y. Henry Sill	Joseph Martin	John Wallace
3rd Comp'y. John Sheffer	Michael Sowers	Michael Radford
4th Comp'y. Philip Duck	Matthias Coldren	Samuel Hoker
5th Comp'y. Jacob Forney	Samuel Brown	Andrew Showers
6th Comp'y. Daniel Hahn	William Evans	Frederick Smith
7th Comp'y. Lean Goheen	Jonathan Hudson	George Stewart
8th Comp'y. John Houston	Conrad Werns	William McVity

Second Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Peden. Major Richard Keys.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Comp'y. John Bishop	Conrad Gross	John Eby
2nd Comp'y. Matthew Gray	Lewis Mytinger	Domini Eagle
3rd Comp'y. Thomas Robinson	James Miller	Andrew Robinson
4th Comp'y. Benjamin Mills	Arthur Patterson	John Templeton
5th Comp'y. Frederick Kipple	Frederick Kilbough	John Wyand
6th Comp'y. Christian Herghelroad	Charles Smith	Stephen Shower
7th Comp'y. Arthur Patterson	James Anderson	James Hays
8th Comp'y. Andrew Shell	Christian Martin	Peter Baker

Third Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel. Henry Ream—Major John Wright.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Comp'y. John Borry	John Martin	Balser Gontz
2nd Comp'y. Mark Binkley	Andrew Heidler	Jacob Strunk
3rd Comp'y. Michael Oberly	Jacob Householder	Jacob Spickler
4th Comp'y. John Sponhouer	Jacob Kline	John Shover

5th Compy.		
Edward Bryan	William Davis	Nicholas Byer
6th Compy		
Martin Spickler	John Erman	Jacob Kettle
7th Compy.		
Peter Snyder	Christian Bricker	John Bittner
8th Compy.		
Jacob Zinn	Adam Kissinger	Michael Young

Fourth Battalion

Lieutent Colonel. Jeremiah Mosher. Major—George Trissler.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy.		
John Hambright	John Gillard	Peter Brunner
2d Compy.		
John Reitzel	Frederick Shreiber	Robert Willson
3d Compy.		
Jacob Stofft	William Musser	Christian Odewalt
4th Compy.		
Gottlieb Nauman	Gerard Bubach	Joseph Nagle
5th Compy.		
George Thomas	John Graff	Amos Brumfield
6th Compy.		
John Light	Adam Dietrich	John Shreiber
7th Compy.		
Hugh Workman	John Maurer	Peter Maurer
8th Compy.		
Melchor Snyder	Conrad Master	John Kurtz

Fifth Battalion

Lieutent Colonel Henry Korrer. Major. James Cunningham

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy.		
Godfrey Klugh	William Manterbach	George Ziegler
2nd Compy.		
Valentine Rummel	William Pratt	Jacob Rippley
3rd Compy.		
David Hess	John Hess	John Gall
4th Compy.		
Hugh Cunningham	Henry Potts	Frederick Smith
5th Compy.		
Ludowick Urban	John Yenser	Jacob Metzgar
6th Compy.		
George Folck	Christr Bowermaster	Abraham Lutz
7th Compy.		
John Weller	Frederick Mumma	Christian Mauch
8th Compy.		
Jos. Hougentobler	Christian Sosey	John Lockart

Sixth Battalion

Lieutent Colonel Martin Fouts. Major Thomas Henderson.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy.		
John Mayer	Martin Bear	James Basford
2nd Compy.		
Jacob Haines	Jacob Mayer	Joseph Clinton
3rd Compy.		
Abraham Henry	John Lightner	Adam Woods
4th Compy.		
Michael Rutter	William Cowan	Jno. Henderson Junr.
5th Compy.		
Bernard Frazier	Emanuel Ferree	John Hoke

6th Comp'y.		
John Slater	Frederick Keller	John Keller
7th Comp'y.		
Abraham Lefever	Abraham Trout	Bernard Schriner
8th Comp'y.		
Griffith Henderson	Thos Henderson Jr.	James Boyd Junr

Seventh Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel.—James Morrison Major Wilder Bevins.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Comp'y.		
Hugh Long	John Melholm	Thomas Clark
2nd Comp'y.		
James Patterson	John Evans	William Gibson
3rd Comp'y.		
John Grubb	John Hart	James Arbuckle
4th Comp'y.		
John Porter	Saml McElroy	Isaac McCullough
5th Comp'y.		
John Caldwell	John Grafft	John Gardner
6th Comp'y.		
William Miller	Robert Anderson	William Nelson
7th Comp'y.		
William Guy	William Patterson	James Gray
8th Comp'y.		
John Gardner	James Carr	Jacob Rockey

Saturday October 13th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary informed David Kennedy Esquire Secretary of the Land Office in answer to his letter of the 29th of last month that the Governor does not think proper to give his sanction for encreasing the rent of the rooms hired for the accommodation of the Secretary and Receiver General of the Land office; but the sum allowed by the late Supreme Executive Council may continue to be charged.

Henry Spyker Esquire was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the townships of Tulpehocken and Bethel in the county of Berks.

Upon application of the city of Philadelphia a commission of Bankrupt was issued against Daniel Parker of the said City Broker.

A return of the last General Election of Sheriffs in the county of Chester was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that Joseph McClellan and Ezekiel Leonard were duly elected Sheriffs of the county aforesaid, the said Joseph McClellan having a majority of votes—. Whereupon the Governor upon full consideration appointed and commissioned Joseph McClellan to be Sheriff of the county of Chester; and accepted Caleb James, Thomas Mercer, Joseph Moore and Thomas Taylor as his sureties, they having been prev-

iously approved by two Justices of the Court of Common pleas of the said county; the Commissions were then transmitted to the Recorder of Chester County who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff and his sureties the bond and recognizance required by law.

The Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a letter of the 3^d instant from Walter Finney esquire of the county of Chester, and informed him that the Governor will pay due attention to its contents, but that before a decision takes place it will be necessary that Mr. Strawbridge (who declines to act as a Justice of the peace) should deliver up his Commission that it may be returned to the Secretary's office to be cancelled.

Monday October 15th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to the Comptroller General and Register General calling their immediate attention to the Governor's letter of the 23^d of August last, an answer to which is indispensibly necessary to enable him to comply with the act for the redemption of the State debts.

A pardon with the less seal was this day granted by the Governor to James Miller who was convicted at a Court of nisi prius held at Wilkes barre for the county of Luzerne on the 7th of May 1792. of adultery; and at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the State of Pennsylvania the third day of September last was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty pounds to the use of the commonwealth with costs &c.

A letter was written by the Governor of this State to the Governor of the State of Maryland demanding that a certain John Montgomery Junr who is charged in the county of Mifflin within this State with having committed an Assault and Battery upon Thomas Smith esquire President of the Court of Common pleas of that county while in the execution of his office may be delivered up to be removed to this State having jurisdiction of his crime agreeably to the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States.

Richard Smith and Andrew Henderson esquires of Huntingdon county were informed of the Governor's determination not to appoint Mr John Cadwallader a Justice of the peace for that county.

A return of the General election of Sheriffs lately held in the county of Cumberland was presented to the Governor—by which it appeared that James Wallace and Jacob Crever

were duly elected to that office—the said James Wallace having a majority of votes—. Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned the said James Wallace to be Sheriff of the county of Cumberland, and accepted John Creigh, George Kleine, Joseph Wallace, and Jonathan Wallace, as his sureties, they having been previously approved as such by two Justices of the court of Common pleas—. the Commissions were then transmitted to the Recorder of that county who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff the bond and recognizance required by law.

Tuesday October 16th 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Thomas Smith Judge of the court of Common pleas in the fourth district in answer to his letter of the 9th instant relative to the demand upon the Executive authority of the State of Maryland by the Governor of this State for the delivery of John Montgomery who is charged by Judge Smith with having committed an assault and battery upon him while in the execution of his office.

The Reverend Doctor William Smith and William Findley Esquire were requested, that while on their journey to the Western country, they would take an opportunity as far as they conveniently can of viewing the roads adjacent to the river Juniata, and the waters flowing into it, and also the improvements made therein, and that they will be pleased to report to the Governor on their arrival in this city.

Wednesday October 17th 1792.

A return of the General Election of Sheriffs lately held in the county of York was presented to the Governor, by which it appears that Godfrey Lenhart and
were duly elected Sheriffs of the said county—the said Godfrey Lenhart having a majority of votes—Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned the said Godfrey Lenhart Sheriff of the said county of York, and accepted John Herbach, William Lenhart, and Frederick Lenhart as his sureties, they having been previously approved by two Justices of the court of Common pleas for the said County; the Commissions were then inclosed in a letter to the Recorder of the said county who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff and his sureties the bond and recognizance required by law.

Thursday, October 18th 1792.

A return of the General Election of Sheriffs lately held 'n the County of Delaware was presented to the Governor—by which it appears that James Bernard and William Kerlin were duly elected Sheriffs of the county aforesaid the said James Bernard having a majority of votes. Whereupon the Governor upon full consideration appointed and commissioned the said James Bernard to be Sheriff of the said county of Delaware, and accepted as his sureties David Bevan and Jonathan Dutton who were previously approved as such by two of the Justices of the court of Common pleas of the said county; the commissions were then inclosed to the Recorder of the County aforesaid who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff and his sureties the bond and recognizance required by law.

A Copy of a letter received from James Bernhard, who was this day appointed Sheriff of Delaware county, containing an assurance to the Governor that William Maddox shall not be employed in any of the Sheriff's business either directly or indirectly, was this day transmitted to Messrs Sellers, Willing, Brannon and others petitioners against the appointment of the said James Bernard.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons now confined in the jail of the city and county of Philadelphia on condition of leaving the state forthwith not to return vizt:

To Andrew Adams who was convicted of uttering a forged letter of Attorney knowing the same to have been forged and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten pounds with costs &c.

To Mary Wilson who was convicted of larceny and sentenced to nine months hard labour, and fined four pounds ten shillings with costs &c.

To William Evans who was convicted of a Burglary, and sentenced to hard labour for seven years and to forfeit all his goods and chattles.

To John Merchant who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined twenty shillings.

To James Brown who was convicted of larceny and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined forty shillings.

To Anne Spencer alias Winters who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined eighteen pounds.

Friday, October 19th 1792.

Upon application of James Trenchard of the city of Philadelphia Engraver, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Samuel Driggs of the said City Mariner Dealer and Chapman.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Jacob Everts, and remitted his fines which were imposed upon him upon being convicted of Larceny in the county of Berks.

Saturday, October 20th 1792.

A return of the last General election of Sheriffs and Coroners held in the County of Mifflin was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that William Wilson and were duly elected Sheriffs of the said county, the said William Wilson having a majority of votes; and that John Culbertson and were duly elected Coroners of the said county, the said having a majority of votes Whereupon the Governor upon full consideration appointed and commissioned the said William Wilson to be Sheriff, and the said John Culbertson to be Coroner of the said county of Mifflin, and accepted as sureties for the Sheriff John Culbertson and John Bratton, and for the Coroner William Brown and Samuel Bryson they having previously been approved of by two Justices of the court of Common Pleas for the said county; the commissions were then transmitted to Samuel Edmiston Esquire Recorder of the county of Mifflin who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff and Coroner and their sureties the bonds and recognizances required by law.

Monday, October 22^d 1792.

Upon application of James Trenchard of the city of Philadelphia Engraver, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Samuel Driggs of the said city Mariner Dealer and Chapman; and the Commission issued on the nineteenth instant was cancelled the same having been found to be erroneous.

The Lieutenant of the county of Luzerne made a return of officers of a Company of Light Infantry certified to be duly elected and thereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue to the following named persons vizt Elisha Blackman Junr, Captain—Anderson Dana, first Lieutenant—Clarke Bebe, second Lieutenant.

Tuesday, October 23^d 1792.

A contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth and Daniel Stoy of the county of Bedford yeoman, for opening and improving that part of the Pittsburgh road that lies between the forks of Stodler's road and McConnehy's run being about seven miles and two hundred and six perches agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature—for which improvement when compleated agreeably to contract the said Daniel Stoy is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds which he is to consider as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing the said contract.

Wednesday, October 24th 1792.

The Governor this day remitted a forfeiture of one thousand pounds in continental money, Incurred by Ephraim Blane Esquire who in January 1781 became bound by recognizance for the apperance of a certain Wyman Parker to take his trial in Philadelphia for larceny charged against him, but he not appearing the recognizance of the said Ephraim Blaine became forfeited.

A contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the commonwealth and Abraham Witmer of the county of Lancaster for opening and improving a road leading from Lancaster to Harrisburgh beginning at the Bear in Donegal township to Swatara creek in Dauphin county agreeably to the true intent, and meaning of the Legislature—for which improvement when compleated according to contract, the said Abraham Witmer is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expenses in executing the said contract.

An instrument of writing under the Great seal was this day signed by the Governor, recommendatory of sundry persons who were appointed by the trustees of the Roman Catholic Church at West Chester in the county of Chester to receive donations to the said Church.

Thursday October 25th 1792.

A license to follow the employment of a pedlar or hawker on foot was this day granted by the Governor to John Henry Kiehl upon a recommendation from the Court of General

Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia—he having given bond according to law.

The Secretary gave notice to the parties for and against the opening the Moyamensing road from Brockden's gate to the Buck tavern and onward, that the Governor will hear them on their Counsel touching the opening the said road in the Secretary's office on Saturday the third day of November at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Friday, October 26th 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War signifying the Governor's request that the monies due to the State on account of the pay and rations for the Corps of Militia lately under the command of Major McCully may be paid to Colonel Clement Biddle acting Quarter Master General for Pennsylvania.

Monday, October 29th 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Messrs Nutz Paul Brown Weaver and Nash Judges at the last election held in the county of Philadelphia informing them that the name of Peter Muhlenberg is not inserted in the return made by them to the Governor, though it is said he had a considerable number of votes in that quarter as one of the Representatives in Congress, and requesting that if there is any mistake in the return, it may be rectified.

The Secretary also wrote letters to the Sheriffs of the counties of Berks and Dauphin by the Governor's direction requesting to know the reason why the returns of the elections in those counties have not been made within twelve days agreeably to act of Assembly.

Tuesday, October 30th 1792.

Agreeably to the third section of the Act of General Assembly passed the seventh day of April 1792, entitled "An act directing the times places and manner of holding elections for Representatives of the people of this state in the Congress of the United States, and for Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, The Governor this day issued his Proclamation declaring who are the thirteen

persons duly elected to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the United States as follows vizt.
Pennsylvania ss.

By THOMAS MIFFLIN,

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act directing the time, places and manner of holding elections for Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States, and for Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States," that the Governor, having received the returns of the election from the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several other counties of this commonwealth, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every person voted for as Representatives in Congress, and thereupon declare, by proclamation, the names of the persons duly elected and chosen to serve in the house of Representatives of the United States for two years, to commence from the fourth day of March next: And whereas it appears, by the returns which I have received, as aforesaid, that William Findley, Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Daniel Heister, William Irvine, John Wilkes Kittera, Thomas Hartley, Peter Muhlenberg, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Andrew Gregg, James Armstrong, William Montgomery, John Smilie and Thomas Scott are the thirteen persons for whom the greatest number of votes were given at the said election held on Tuesday the ninth day of October last: Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said William Findley, Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Daniel Heister, William Irvine, John Wilkes Kittera, Thomas Hartley, Peter Muhlenberg, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Andrew Gregg, James Armstrong, William Montgomery, John Smilie and Thomas Scott are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the people of this Commonwealth to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States for two years, to commence from the said fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth.

[SS]

By the Governor Thomas Mifflin.

A. J. Dallas Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A letter inclosing Commissions for the officers of the Light Infantry company attached to the first Battalion of Militia in the county of Luzerne was this day written to Jesse Fell Lieutenant of that county—names of the officers who were commissioned are as follow, vizt Elisha Blackman Jr, Captain—Anderson Dana first Lieutenant—Clark Bebe, second Lieutenant.

The Governor having considered the request made by Andrew Allen on the twenty fourth instant, informed him in a letter of this day that although he sincerely wishes it was in his power to comply with it, yet in the present state of the business he does not think it would be proper to suspend the proceedings for the sale of the forfeited estates to which Mr Allen refers; and that as soon as a claim is regularly exhibited, the Governor will as far as he is able facilitate a decision.

A return of the General election of Sheriffs lately held in the county of Allegheny was presented to the Governor by which it appeared that Samuel Ewalt and William Wilson were duly elected Sheriffs of the said county, the said Samuel Ewalt having a majority of votes—several letters in favor of the highest candidate, together with some letters and depositions touching some irregularities complained of at said election were also received.—Whereupon the Governor upon full consideration of all the aforesaid documents appointed and commissioned Samuel Ewalt esquire to be Sheriff of the county of Allegheny; and accepted as his sureties William Dunning and Jacob Bausman—the commissions were then transmitted to the Recorder of the said county who was instructed to deliver them to Mr Ewalt as soon as he has given the security required by law in the form mentioned in the Secretary's circular letter of the twenty third day of May last.

The Secretary by order of the Governor wrote a letter to James Bryson esquire Prothonotary of the county of Allegheny, requesting him to inform the memorialists against the appointment of Mr Ewalt as Sheriff of Allegheny county, of the reasons which induced the Governor to grant a commission to the said Sheriff.

Upon application of Ignatius Palyart of the city of Philadelphia a commission was issued under the Great Seal against John Lynch of the city of Philadelphia now a Bankrupt.

Messrs Nutz and others appeared in the Secretary's office, and rectified the mistake in their return of the last election for Members of Congress held in the County of Philadelphia.

The returns of the last general election held in the counties of Berks and Dauphin were this day received from the Sheriffs of the said counties, and the letters which were written yesterday addressed to the Sheriffs of the said counties were not sent.

Wednesday, October 31st 1792.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary notified the thirteen Representatives of this State in Congress respectively, of their election, the duration of their service, and the period of its commencement.

The Secretary, by direction of the Governor wrote to the Attorney General and requested his opinion on the difficulty which the Commissioners of the county of Bedford have stated in a letter (a copy of which was inclosed) addressed to the State Treasurer respecting the conveyance of Non-resident's lands that were sold for taxes and struck off to the Commonwealth. The Secretary at the same time acknowledged the receipt of a letter received from the Attorney General on the twenty ninth instant, and communicated the Governor's assent to his continuing a Counsel of Doctor Hutchinson and others on their appeals to the Supreme Court from the Comptroller General's decision on their accounts.

Thursday, November 1st 1792.

The Lieutenant of the county of Washington presented to the Governor a return of Officers of the Militia of the said county whom he certified to have been duly elected and requested that commissions might issue to them respectively Whereupon the Governor directed commissions to issue, and the same were issued to the following named persons to wit.

First Battalion

Third Company—Abraham Evans, Lieutenant, Vice Armstrong removed out of the State.

Second Battalion

Eighth Company—Thomas Truelock Captain, Vice Frazer removed out of the State.

Third Battalion

For a Light Infantry Company—Alexander Kidd, Captain John Riddle—first Lieutenant William Kidd—second Lieutenant.

Third Company—Aaron Lyle, Captain vice Smith promoted.

First Company—John Stevenson Lieutenant vice McCreeday declined.

Fifth Battalion

For two Rifle Companies. Arthur Scott Captain—Charles Craycraft first Lieutenant—James Brown second Lieutenant.

2d Company—Joshua Anderson Captain—Peter Coe, first Lieutenant—Robert Johnston, second Lieutenant.

Sixth Battalion

Third Company—Thomas Craft, Lieutenant—Aaron Robbit, Ensign, vice Craft promoted.

Fifth Company—Duncan McArthur Ensign.

The Secretary by order of the Governor wrote a letter to Messieurs Timothy Matlack and Jonathan Mifflin agents of information respecting the progress made in executing the contracts for improving roads and rivers & instructed them to examine and report how far the contractors have executed their respective undertakings, and what remains to be performed &c.

A return of the last General election of Sheriffs held in the county of Luzerne was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that John Franklin and Nathan Dennison were duly elected Sheriffs of the said county, the said John Franklin having a majority of votes—Whereupon. the Governor appointed and commissioned the said John Franklin to be Sheriff of the said county of Luzerne; and accepted William Slocum, David Perkins, Oliver Bigelow, Nathaniel Landon, Noah Waoham and Jonah Rogers as his sureties—the Commissions were then transmitted to the Recorder of the said county who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff and his sureties the bonds and recognizance required by law.

Friday, November 2^d 1792.

The Lieutenant of the county of Montgomery presented to the Governor a return of Officers of the Militia of the said county, whom he certified to have been duly elected and requested that commissions might issue to them respectively—Whereupon the Governor directed commissions to issue to the following named persons, and the same were issued accordingly vizt

First Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel—George Smith Major—Samuel Hines
 Infantry Company. Captain—John Man.

Lieutenant—Christopher Leasur. Ensign—Peter Leasur.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy.— David Dowling	Enock Armitage	Paul Dowling
2nd Compy.— Thos Willson	Mattw. Hines	Edmd Pennington
3d Compy. Demus Whirl	Robert Willson	Malachi Fisher
4th Compy.— Andw. Buskerk	Robert Barnes	John Hoghland
5th Compy. David White	Henry Sheetz	John Ferringer
6th Compy.— Boltger Hidrick	John Jeycova	Jacob Surver
7th Compy. Enoch Wheeler	Christian Knipe	Frederick Knipe
8th Compy.— Jesse Shoemaker	Jonathan Fisher	Nicholas Goyer

Second Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel—Frederick Conrad.

Major—Wm. Neelson.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy.— Alexr Crawford	James Peterman	John Stayley
2nd Compy. Samuel Roberts	Jonathan Marsteller	John Sands
3rd Compy. Stephen Porter	Henry Ricker	John Knipe
4th Compy.— George Weidner	Thomas Francis	Jonathan Aloway
5th Compy. James Davis	Mathias Coptain	Peter Miller
6th Compy.— Henry Cauts	Leonard Culp	Peter Streeper
7th Compy. Archibald Darrah	Joseph Armstrong	Leonard Vanfuser
8th Compy.— William Fitzwater	Danl. Levering	Jacob Lutz

Third Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel—Andrew Campbell.

Majr—Jno. Hughes.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. David Davis	Wm. Morgan	John Buchamer
2d Compy. Valantine Dull	Geo. Markley	Isaac Cline
3d Compy. John Cope	John Willson	John Dehavan
4th Compy. Jos. Pawling	Hugh Cousty	Jacob Liddy
5th Compy. John Rawn	John Saylor	Henry Keeler

6th Compy. Jacob Rudy	Jacob Sneider	William Boyer
7th Compy. Frederick Brant	John Gerhort	Jacob Gerhort
8th Compy. Jacob Fry	Jacob Wampol	David Sellers

Fourth Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel—Benjaⁿ Markley.

Major—Isaiah Davis.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. Fredk Habner	Jacob Houk	John Nice
2d Compy. Adam Hilligas	Henry Zigler	Daniel Youst
3rd Compy. Jacob Witz	William Thomson	John Wormbeck
4th Compy. John Smith	Nichs Gilbert	Philip Haun
5th Compy. Israel Ordlip	Philip Youst	Fredk Misemer
6th Compy. Joseph Bitting	Philip Reed	Saml Broed
7th Compy. Matw Brooke	James Brooke	Fredk Brotzman
8th Compy. John Dengler	George Dengler	Anthony Fox

Fifth Battalion

Major Commandant—Joseph Price

1st Compy. John Curwin	Mark Jones	Hugh Tarrance
2d Compy. Benjamin Tunes	David Latch	Jonathan Thomas
3rd Compy. John Elliott	John Davis	Philip Rease
4th Compy. Benjn. Rambow	Benjamin Ramsay	Nathan Edwards
5th Compy. Morris Lewellen	Jehu Loyd	Philip Fritz

Officers of the Troop of Light Dragoons.

Captain	Lieutenant	Cornet
James Morris	Nathan Pawling	Charles Jolly

The Secretary wrote a circular Letter to the Lieutenants of Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette Counties in closing an extract of a letter from the Lieutenant of the County of Allegeny stating the information which he has received relative to the discharge of the Troops on the frontiers in the service of the State.

The Clerks of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and jail delivery in the Counties of Westmoreland Bedford Northumberland Berks Chester Allegheny and Fayette were this day requested to transmit to the Governor by the

return of the Post transcripts of the records of all (if any) prosecutions whether commenced or concluded for Riotts or other Breaches of the Peace committed in the said Counties in opposition to the collection of the revenue on Spirits distilled within the United States.

Saturday, November, 3rd 1793. [1792]

The parties for and against the opening a Road in Moyamensing Township to the Buck Tavern met the Governor in the Secretary's Office agreeably to notice given them on the 25th of October last but it appearing that the petitioners in favor of opening the Road wish to have it opened as far as the State is land ferry road it was agreed to postpone the hearing for the present in order to give the parties an opportunity of meeting at the Buck Tavern on Monday next at 10 oclock to view the ground.

Wednesday, November, 7th 1792.

The Governor this day granted pardons to Jacob Patterson who was convicted of fornication and bastardy in the County of Philadelphia and to James Riddle who was convicted in the County of Mifflin of Larceny, they having been well recommended as proper objects of such pardon.

The several papers relative to the claim of Nehemiah Scott with respect to a Survey returned after the Deputy Surveyor was out of Office tho' previously taken, were this day transmitted to the Attorney General who was requested to give his opinion thereon to the Governor.

Thursday, November 8th 1792.

The hearing of the parties relative to the opening and improving the road through Moyamensing Township by the way of the Buck Tavern to the State Island Ferry road, which was postponed on the third Instant, was this day had before the Governor in the Secretarys Office.

Colonel Clement Biddle nominated John Wilkins Junr Esqre as a proper person to pay the Troops late under the Command of Major McCully in the Service of this State, and the Governor approved and appointed him accordingly.

The Governor in a letter of this day requested Henry Knox

Esqre Secretary at War to direct that the Moneys due to the State on account of the pay and rations for the Corps of Militia lately under Majr McCullys Command may be paid to Colonel Clement Biddle who acts as Quarter Master General for Pennsylvania

By direction of the Governor, the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to Colonel Clement Biddle signifying his approbation of the appointment of John Wilkins Junr to pay the Troops late under the Command of Major McCully and requesting the necessary advances may be made to him.

Friday, November 9th 1792.

Upon application of Charles Helsted of the City of Philadelphia Trader, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Thomas Wright of the said City Merchant. A copy of the answer which the Governor of this State received from the Governor of Maryland relative to the demand made for surrendering up John Montgomery Junr was this day transmitted to Judge Smith upon whom the said John Montgomery junr committed an assault and Battery.

Saturday, November, 10th 1792.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons who are now confined in the Jail of this City and County of Philadelphia upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return Vizt

Solomon Triggis convicted of Larceny and sentenced to One Years hard Labour and fined four pounds with costs &c^a

William Farrell Convicted of Larceny and sentenced to six months hard labour, and fined four pounds ten Shillings with Costs &c^a James Wilson convicted of Larceny was Sentenced to three years hard labour, and fined eighty one pounds with Costs &c^a James Willson convicted of Larceny was Sentenced to three years hard Labour and fined thirty five pounds with Costs &c^a James Robinson convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two Years hard Labour and fined twenty five pounds with costs &c^a

Monday, November, 12th 1792.

Upon application of Sallows Shewell of the City of Philadelphia Merchant a Commission of Bankrupt was issued against Thomas Mackie of the said City Merchant.

Tuesday, November, 13th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a Letter of Thomas Nebsitt Esqr Lieutenant of the County of Mifflin inclosing Commissions for the Officers of the Light Infantry Company of Militia in Colonel Holts and expressing an opinion that a strict collections of the fines incurred for neglect of Militia duty as a means of obviating any cause of complaint should be enforced in every legal mode.

Names of the Officers Vizt

Captain, Thomas Gregg. First Lieutenant—Joseph Edminston
Second Lieutenant—Francis Ellis.

Wednesday, November, 14th 1792.

The several documents received respecting the publication of Taxes due for the Lands of Non residents were this day transmitted to the Attorney General who was requested to give his opinion to the Governor as soon as he conveniently can.

A petition from John Barclay Esqre Attorney in fact to divers Foreign Creditors of Thomas Barclay a Bankrupt praying an extension of the time for proving their demands against the said Bankrupt, was referred by the Governor to the Commissioners of Bankrupt for their consideration, and at the same time the Governor signified his order that the time for proving the debts of the Creditors of Thomas Barclay be enlarged for the term of Eight Months unless the Commissioners of Bankrupt can suggest any reasonable cause to the contrary.

A return of the General Election lately held in the County of Westmoreland was presented to the Governor by which it appeared that John Brandon and Joseph Cook were duly Elected Sheriffs of the said County the said John Brandon having a Majority of Votes Whereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned the said John Brandon to be Sheriff of the said County of Westmoreland; and accepted Jacob Painter Daniel Klengolsmith John Kirkpatrick and Philip Stonemetz as his suretys they having been previously approved by two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County—The Commissions were then transmitted to the recorder of the said County of Westmoreland who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff & his Sureties the Bond and Recognizance required by Law.

The Lieutenant of the City of Philadelphia presented to the Governor a return of five Militia Officers certified by him to have been duly Elected in the said City, and requested that Commissions might issue to them respectively Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions agreeably to the said return and the same were issued to the following named persons Vizt.

Fifth Regiment

Andrew Nelson, Captain vice David Henderson.
Daniel Delany—Lieutt. Jonathan Carson—Ensign

Second Regiment

Abner Bartleson, Ensign.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

John Cress vice Laurence T. Dickenson

Robert Taylor was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the District of the Township of Hempfield in the County of Westmoreland.

The Attorney General of the State was requested to obtain from his Official Representative in the County of Franklin some information respecting the Facts stated in the Memorial of Randle Alexander for remission of a fine imposed upon him as a Collector of Taxes—The Governor being inclined disposed to comply with the request of the Memorialist if it is legally in his power.

Upon application of Mr Smith of York Town, Edward Burd Esqre Prothonotary of the Supreme Court was requested to give some information to the Governor relative to the forfeited Estate of John Willson junr which had been left in the possession of the Widow during her life under a Decree of the Supreme Court.

The Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Samuel Young Esqre dated the 3d instant inclosing a petition from Nicholas Miller and Daniel Furmer for a remission of a fine for erecting a nuisance on the highway—and Mr Young was informed that the Governor is at present prevented from deciding on the petition, by not having a transcript from the record, of their conviction—information that the nuisance has been abated, nor any recommendation from the Court who imposed the fine.

The several papers received by the Governor respecting the Sale of the publick Lotts and Barracks in the Borough of Lancaster from one of the Commissioners appointed to make the Sale, were this day transmitted to the Comptroller

General who was directed by the Governor to proceed to recover such part of the consideration money as remains due from the respective purchasers.

Thursday, November, 15th 1792.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named Persons who are now confined in the Jail of the County of Lancaster—Vizt To John Cambell and Sarah his Wife who were convicted severally of Larceny at a Court of general Quarter sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery held in Lancaster County and sentenced to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined each in the Sum of fifty shillings with Costs &c^a.

To Henry Walker and John Vernon who were severally convicted of Horse Stealing in the said County and sentenced by the said Court to three Years imprisonment at hard labour and fined, Henry Walker in the sum of Eighty pounds and John Vernon in the sum of twenty pounds with Costs of Suit.

Messieurs Richard Wells Francis Gurney and Jacob Heilzheimer Commissioners for superintending a suitable house for the accomodation of the President of the United States, were this day requested to furnish the Governor with an Estimate of the probable expence of compleating the said house in as plain a manner as propriety will admit; in order that the said Estimate may be laid before the Legislature in their next Session.

Saturday, November 17th 1792.

Upon application of Stephen Prosser of the City of Philadelphia Scrivener,—a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Samuel Emery of the City of Philadelphia Factor and Broker.

Monday, November, 19th 1792.

A copy of a letter which the Governor received from Jonathan Dickenson Serjeant Esquire dated 16th November 1792 relative to the ejectment brought in Chester County by the Lessee of Thomas Barclay against Thomas Proctor for Hogg Island was this day transmitted to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State in a Letter from the Governor requesting,

that as the Commonwealth is interested in the cause a letter may be written under the Authority of the General Government directing the American Minister at the Court of London to use his Agency for the recovery of the title deeds which it seems are in the hands of the British Government.

The Governor considering that more than twelve days have elapsed since the day of Election of Electors for choosing a president and vice president of the United States and several returns have not been transmitted by the Sheriffs of some of the Counties—the following case was stated for the opinion of the Judges and Attorney General.

Case for the Opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the first District and the Attorney General.

By the Act respecting the election of Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, duplicate returns of the Election are directed to be made out, one of which shall be delivered to the Prothonotary of the proper County, and the other to the Sheriff thereof to be transmitted by him to be delivered within twelve Days after the Election, to the Governor, who shall enumerate and ascertain the number of Votes for each and every person voted for as Electors, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, the names of the persons, duly elected and chosen; and shall cause notification of their election to be delivered, on or before the last Wednesday in November instant (the 28th day of the Month) to the persons so chosen as Electors."

The time appointed by the Act of Congress for the meeting of the Electors at Harrisburgh is the first Wednesday in December next; and the Section of that Act requires the Executive of the State to transmit three certified lists of the Electors to their meeting, in order that one list may be annexed to each copy of their votes.

More than twelve days have elapsed since the day of the Election, but several of the returns have not been Transmitted by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties to the Governor; and it is apprehended, that even at the present late period there would hardly be time to notify the Electors of their Election on or before the last Wednesday in this month.

If a further delay takes place there will not be time to give sufficient and seasonable notice to the Electors, so that they can all repair to Harrisburgh on Wednesday the 5th day of December next.

Under these circumstances an answer is requested to the following Questions.

Whether the Governor is empowered and required by the Law to enumerate and ascertain the number of votes from the returns now actually received?

Whether the fifteen persons having the greatest number of votes upon the returns now actually received ought to be proclaimed and notified as the persons duly elected Electors?

Whether the lists required to be delivered by the Act of Congress, should certify such persons to be Electors duly chosen?

How are returns hereafter received to be considered and disposed of?

What measures should be pursued against the Sheriffs, or any other persons, who have neglected their duty upon this occasion?

We are of opinion that the Governor under all the circumstances of this case, should postpone any decision on the election of Electors untill the morning of Wednesday the 21st instant, when we think he will be legally authorised, and it will be proper for him to ascertain from the returns which shall be then actually received, the fifteen persons who have the highest number of votes, and to proclaim and notify those persons, and insert their names in the lists directed by the Act of Congress, as the Electors duly chosen and elected.

Philadelphia
19th Novemr 1792.

Thos McKean.
Edwd Shippen
Wm Bradford.
James Biddle
Jared Ingersoll.

Tuesday, November 20th 1792.

John Nicholson Esquire was reminded that his Official Bond as Escheator General, has not been filed; and as the Act of Assembly enjoins the taking that Bond peculiarly the Secretaries requesting him to attend to the Business as soon as may be.

The Governor upon a full hearing of the parties, and mature consideration, being of opinion that the accomodation of the publick in general, and particularly of the Inhabitants of the Neighbouring district, requires the immediate opening of the road from Brockdens gate to the Buck Tavern in Moyamensing Township, he directed the Secretary to communicate to the parties concerned his determination to order the said

road to be opened, and at the same time to inform them that he is not equally convinced of the immediate necessity of extending the road from the Buck Tavern to the State Island ferry road and therefore will keep that part of the subject under advisement.

Wednesday, November 21st 1792.

The Governor having received and considered the Opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the first district, and the Attorney General, relative to the issuing a Proclamation declaring who are the persons duly chosen Electors of a President and Vice President—and considering also the third Section of the Act of General Assembly passed the seventh of April last—he this day issued the following Proclamation.

Pennsylvania ss.

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided, in and by an Act of the general assembly, entitled, "an act directing the time, places and manner of holding elections for the representatives of the people of this state, in Congress of the United States, and for electors of a President and Vice President of the United States," that the Governor having received the returns of the election from the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several other counties of this commonwealth, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every person voted for, as electors of a President and vice President of the United States, and thereupon declare, by proclamation, the names of the persons so duly elected and chosen, and also that he shall notify the same to the electors respectively, on or before the last Wednesday in November inst.

And Whereas it appears, by the returns which I have at this time actually received, that William Henry, Joseph Heister, Thomas McKean, Henry Miller, John Wilkins Junr Robt Coleman, Thomas Bull, Cornelius Coxe, Robert Johnston, John Boyd, David Stewart, George Latimer, Hugh Lloyd, James Morris, and Robert Hare, are the fifteen persons for whom the greatest number of votes were given at the said election held on tuesday the sixth day of November inst:

Now therefore I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said William Henry, Joseph Heister, Thomas McKean, Henry Miller, John Wilkins Junr Robert Coleman, Thomas Bull, Cornelius Coxe, Robert Johnston, John Boyd, David Stewart, George Latimer, Hugh Lloyd, James Morris and Robert Hare; are duly elected and chosen electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, to serve at the election, in that behalf to be held at Harrisburg, in the County of Dauphin, on the first Wednesday of December next, agreeably to the act of Congress, and the act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Philadelphia, the twenty first day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas

Secretary of the Commonwealth

By direction of the Governor the Secretary notified the fifteen Gentlemen named in the foregoing proclamation respectively of their election as Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, and informed them that they are required by law to assemble on the first Wednesday of Decr next at Harrisburgh, to perform the duties enjoined on them by the Constitution of the United States, and the act of Congress passed on the first day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, a list of the names of the Electors, with the number of votes for each was subjoined.

A copy of the answer which the governor received this day from Mr Jefferson to a letter written on the 19th inst. respecting the application made in the ejectment of Barclay versus Proctor for the aid of the American Minister at the Court of London in procuring the title deeds to the lands in controversy was this day transmitted to Jonathan D. Sargeant Esquire.

By direction of the governor the Secretary informed General St. Clair that Mr. Todd having applied for the contract to improve that part of the Pittsburgh Road that begins where Messieurs Wells's contract ends at Loyalhanning Creek an extending to the nine mile run, it becomes necessary to know how far General St. Clair's Son who has applied for

the same object is willing to engage and on what terms and requesting to know as soon as convenient.

An extract from a Letter from the Comptroller General of Pennsylvania respecting the Specific supplies which were furnished by the State for the use of the United States, during the late War; was this day transmitted by the Governors direction to Robert Morris Esquire who was requested to enable the Comptr general to suport a claim for the value of those supplies by communications of such documents as he possesses to shew that they were actually purchased for the United States, and what quantity was consumed by the Army what quantity was disposed of under the authority of the Confederation, and what quantity remained on hand.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to William Henry, Joseph Heister, Thomas McKean, Henry Miller, John Wilkins Junr, Robert Coleman, Thomas Bull, Cornelius Coxe, Robert Johnston, John Boyd, David Stewart, George Latimer, Hugh Lloyd, James Morris and Robert Hare, transmitting to them three certified lists of the names of the Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States duly chosen for the State of Pennsylvania in order that one of the said lists may be annexed to each of the lists of their votes agreeably to the provisions contained in the 3rd Section of the Act of Congress relative to the election of a President of the United States.

Thursday, November 22nd 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to the Chief Justice requesting him to take charge of the letter which was written yesterday to the electors, as it contained the three certified lists of their names which the Act of Congress directs to be delivered to them on the day of their meeting at Harrisburg.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to the Comptroller General Stating the impracticability of the Governors making a full report to the Legislature of the Sales of Stock, and redemption of the State debts, which is required of him by law, unless he is furnished with the necessary information especially as to the amount and kinds of debts that have been redeemed under the late act and at the same time the Comptroller General is reminded that letter after letter had been written on the Subject to him, and that as yet the Governor had received no satisfactory answer.

Notice was given to the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, to the Keeper of the said Jail,

and to the Keeper of the Workhouse of the Governor's intention to visit the said Jail and debtors apartment, on Saturday next at eleven o'clock in company with the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General.

Saturday, November 24th 1792.

Agreeably to appointment the Governor this day visited the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, and also the Debtors apartment in company with the Judges of the supreme Court, and the Attorney General.

Monday, November 26th 1792.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in Northampton County in April last upon John Mersch for keeping a tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor, the said John Mersch having been well recommended for such remission, and the Governor at the same time granted a pardon to William Berry on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return the said William Berry being now confined in the Jail of the County of Lancaster for larceny of which he was convicted in the said County, and sentenced to 18 months hard labour and fined in the sum of £8.16.3 with costs of prosecution &ca.

Wednesday November 28th 1792.

The several papers respecting a requisition which was presented to the Governor of Maryland for surrendering Mr. John Montgomery junr. as a fugitive from the justice of Pennsylvania on a charge for assaulting Judge Smith while in the execution of his office together with the answer of the Governor of Maryland thereto, were this day transmitted to the Attorney Genl. of Pennsylvania, who was requested, to direct the proper measures to be taken for receiving Mr. Montgomery into the custody of some Officer under the authority of this state that he may be brought to his trial in the proper county.

A letter was this day received from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General of Pennsylvania containing his report and opinion on the case of Nehemiah Scott with respect to a survey returned after the Deputy surveyor was out of office,

tho previously made, which the Surveyor General has refused to accept into his Office which opinion is as follows:

Philadelphia 28th Novr 1792.

Dear Sir - - -

I have examined and considered the petition of Nehemiah Scott to the Governor as also the letter from the Surveyor General to the Governor dated the 29th ulto.

I am of opinion that the survey made and certified by Mr. Rederk while deputy surveyor ought to be received, although not returned until after he ceased to be a deputy Surveyor, provided it be unexceptionable in other respects.

I am also of opinion that, were a deputy Surveyor has made a Survey, he may with propriety certify a return when out of Office.

The surveyor General mentions that he had long since requested the opinion of the Attorney General, upon the propriety of filing returns similarly circumstanced with the one to which Mr Scott refers in his petition, but had not been fortunate enough to obtain it—I think proper therefore to add that I have not the least recollection that such request was ever communicated to me either verbally or in writing

I am

Dear Sir
with great regard
Yours I. Ingersoll.

Thursday, November 29th 1792.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Barber Esqr to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Buffaloe in the County of Northumberland.

A Letter was this day received from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General of the State containing his Opinion on the several letters from the Commissioners of the County of Washington—from the State Treasurer and one from the Governor—respecting the levying, and collection of taxes due on unseated lands in that county and is as follows.

Philadelphia 29th Novr '92.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the laws to which the Letters from the Commissioners of Washington County to the Treasurer and

that from the Treasurer to the Governor respecting the Taxes on unsettled lands in that County.

By a law passed the 11th of September 1786; the Assessors of the several Townships are directed to make returns of all tracts of land which are unsettled to the Commissioners who are to return the same to the State Treasurer.

The State Treasurer is to publish such transcript in the newspaper of Philadelphia and the Owners are to pay their taxes to him.

March 24th 1791 the power of the Commissioners to sell is suspended untill the first of August then next. April 3rd 1792 the suspension of Sales is continued untill the 31st December 1793, as to all taxes laid Subsequent to that act

The Commissioners in their proposed notice declare that a Sale will be made of all lands for which taxes are not paid by the first of March next—and include taxes untill Jan^y 1793—this is wrong as to taxes laid subsequent to 3rd April 1792—If they mean only those previously laid, the Treasurer must publish and perhaps with this explanation, it might be of use, tho' no sale can take place on account of taxes laid subsequent to that day untill december 31st 1793.

I am
Dr Sir
Yours.
Jared Ingersoll.

Friday, November, 30th 1792.

A copy of the opinion which was received from the Attorney General yesterday on the application of the Commissioners of Washington County relative to the publishing the unseated lands liable to taxes &c^a was this day transmitted to the State Treasurer.

The Secretary wrote a letter to the Comptroller General informing him that upon application to the late superintendent of finance respecting the Specific supplies purchased by Pennsylvania for the United States, an answer has been received merely inclosing a copy of a letter to the Comptroller dated two days before, and referring to the records of the late Supreme executive Council or the Archives of the Treasury department for information which is wanted, the Comptroller was also informed that the proper searches shall be made in the Secretary's Office, and such letters and extracts furnished as may be thought usefull to support the claims of the State.

Saturday, December 1st 1792.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Negro Benjamin now confined in the Jail of the City and county of Philadelphia for Burglary of which he was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in said county in November 1792 and sentenced to hard labour untill the 5th Decem-
be Instant.

A contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth, and Thomas Campbell of the County of York Esquire by which it is undertaken and contracted on the part of the Said Thomas Campbell to open and improve a road from Mount Rock near Carlisle to Rankins Ferry on Susquehanna agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, for which work when compleated agreeably to law and his contract he is to receive the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expenses in executing the Said contract.

The documents which the Governor lately received relative to the refusal of Mr William Maclay late a Deputy Surveyor, to deliver his official Books and papers to his successor, were this day transmitted to the Attorney General of this State who was requested to pursue such measures on the occasion as the law shall authorise.

The Governor having deemed it for the interest of the Commonwealth to lease Mud island upon a rent certain to Richard Price, the Secretary by his direction gave notice to William Flans the present Tenant to move from the said island in three months from this date.

Monday, December, 3rd 1792.

A copy of Mr John Montgomery's recognizance to appear to answer the charge of an assault and Battery upon Judge Smith was transmitted to the Attorney General in order to supersede the necessity of his proceeding upon the notification of the Governor of the State of Maryland.

Tuesday, December 4th 1792.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Alexander Patterson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Northampton County in November last for a riot of which he was convicted in

the said county, and he was ordered to be released from his imprisonment.

The Governor of this State wrote a letter to the Governor of the State of Maryland informing him that since the receipt of his last letter Mr John Montgomery Junr who was charged with an assault and battery upon Judge Smith has entered into a recognizance to appear and take his tryal in the proper county.

Wednesday, December 5th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Enoch Edwards of his office of a Judge of the court of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Judge Smith informing him that Mr John Montgomery junr has entered into a recognizance with two sufficient Sureties before Jacob Burns Esquire one of the Justices of the peace of Mifflin County for his appearance at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to take his trial for an assault and battery charged against him by Judge Smith.

Thursday, December 6th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the secretary wrote a circular letter to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Bedford Westmoreland Washington Mifflin and Huntingdon informing them respectively that the delay in transmitting the returns of the election of Electors in those Counties beyond the period allowed by law has been productive of considerable embarrassment, and might have been the means of depriving the state of the exercise of one of her most important foederal rights, and requesting from each of them an early and explicit statement on the subject

A joint committee of both Houses of the Legislature of this State this day informed the Governor, that the Senate and house of representation being met, are ready to receive any business the Governor may have to lay before them.

The Governor informed the Committee that he would be prepared to meet the Legislature tomorrow at twelve oClock.

Friday, December 7th 1792.

Agreeably to appointment the Governor met both houses of the Legislature in the Senate Chamber and being seated

in the front of the speaker, he laid before the Legislature a general State of the affairs of the Commonwealth and then retired.

Saturday, December, 8th. 1792.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jonathan Iddings by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Berks County for fornication and bastardy, and granted a pardon to Jane Clinton on condition of her leaving the state forthwith not to return, she having been convicted of larceny upon four indictments and sentenced to fifteen months hard labour and fined £ 4..7..9. for which pardon and remission, the said persons were well recommended.

Tuesday, December 11th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the secretary wrote a letter to the Comptroller and register general informing them that one of William Craigs sureties has applied for information respecting that Gentlemans unsettled accounts as Prothonotary of the county of Northampton, and requesting to report what measures were taken in pursuance of his former instructions upon the subject.

The Governor took into consideration the case of Thomas Dunning who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in and for the County of Allegheny in September 1792. of Murder, and was sentenced by the said Court to be hanged by the neck until dead—, and therefore a warrant under the less seal of the state was issued commanding the sheriff of the said County to execute the sentence of the said Court upon the said Thomas Dunning on Saturday the twenty sixth day of January 1793 at the usual place of execution.—and a letter inclosing the Said warrant was written to the Sheriff of the Said County.

Wednesday, December, 12th 1792.

A return of Militia Officers elected in and for the County of Westmoreland was received from Charles Campbell Esqr. Lieutenant of that County, and this day presented to the Governor, who directed that Commissions should be issued to the Gentlemen named therein agreeable to the request of the said Lieu-

tenant he having certified them to be duly elected as follows.
Vist.

First Battalion

Edward Hafferty—Colonel. James Brady Junr—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. Joseph Ogden	Robert Piper	Robert Sorrels
2nd Compy. William Clark	George Bowler	James Wakefield
3rd Compy. Henry Hise	Benjn Onar	George Shrum
4th Compy. Danl. Hendricks	Nathan Williams	James McCurdy
5th Compy. George Eagar	Conrad George	George Kels
6th Compy. Robert Knox	William Jameson	William McDorvel
7th Compy. Henry Felger	John Hasleton	Robert Crawford
8th Compy. John Archbold	William Campbell	Charles Willson

Second Battalion

Geo. Hutcheson—Colonel. Robert Hunter—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Co'y. David Shaw	Saml. Culbertson	Alexander Shaw
2d Co'y. Francis McFarland	James Collins	James Leech
3rd Co'y. James McHaffy	Alexr Campbell	Stephen McHaffy
4th Co'y. Sampson Archer	James Porterfield	Wm. Westray
5th Co'y. Robert Robertson	John Campbell	Jas Bevard
6th Co'y. Chas Chambers	James Paul	Thomas Hindman
7th Co'y. Jeremiah Murray	Wm. Montgomery	Wm. Newman

Third Battalion

George Baird—Colonel. John Christy—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Infantry. Fredk. Farr	Robt. McKeane	John Ivers
1st Compy. Matt. Besel	Willm. Pitts	Jacob Shipless
2d Compy. John Blackburn	Henry Boyles	John Kerr
3rd Compy. Willm. Hunter	Charles Mitchell	James McKean
4th Compy. Andw. Findlay	Geo. Maricle	Nathl Stepheson
5th Compy. James Maxwell	Joshua Budd	Joseph Budd
6th Compy. John Baird	James Gilkee	John Dunn
7th Compy. Abner Beavis	Wm. Findlay	Benjn Reasner
8th Compy. George Shilling	John Augher	Gasper Farr

Fourth Battalion

David Killgore—Colonel. Hugh Martin—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. Jas. McCoy	Jas. Masters	Jas. Nicholas
2d Compy. Peter Title	John Pebles	Jas. Marshall
3rd Compy. Martin Bash	Peter Teamore	Christr Humble
4th Compy. Robt. Newell	Wm. Vance	John Beer Jr.
5th Compy. Thos. Fletcher	James Mtgomery	Willm Proctor
6th Compy. Joseph Dillworth	John Eagar	David Hartshorn
7th Compy. Philip Ghost	Philip Ockerman	David Todd
8th Compy. Christr. Ockrman	Danl. Killgore	John Allbright

Fifth Battalion

John Pomeroy—Colonel. Alexander Craig—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. James Sloan	James Jackson	Archibald Marshall
2d Compy. John Sloan	Alexr. Culbertson	John Scott
3rd Compy. Abraham Cahill	Willm. Moorhead	James Willson Jr.
4th Compy. Andrew Sharp	Alexr Walker	Willm Hutcheson
5th Compy. John Craig Junr	Alexr Dinniston	Richard Condon
6th Compy. Willm. McFarland	John McLean	James Mathews
7th Compy. Wm. Donachoy	Samuel Bell	Edward Young
8th Compy. John Craig	William Kean	Fergus Smith

Sixth Battalion

Christopher Truby—Colonel. Jacob Painter—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. Gasper Waldor	Isaac Weagle	Philip Clingsmith
2d Compy. Jacob Hawk	Simon Hesber	Peter Cable
3d Compy. Jacob Macklin	Michl. Truby	Jacob. Macklin Jr.
4th Compy. Jacob Cribbs	Fredk. Shubles	Saml. McKee
5th Compy. Jas. McLelland	Michl. Macklin	John Turner
6th Compy. Chrstr Trisby Jr.	Henry Wise	Henry Welty
7th Compy. Geo. Francis	John L. Taylor	Saml Shannon
8th Compy. Jno. Stewart	John Caveat	Chas. Sampson
7th Compy. Michl. Tritzman	Henry Shotts	Andw. Iseman

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to the Attorney General informing him that in the case of Clingman and Reynolds the Governor leaves it entirely to his discretion to enter a *Noli Prosequi* should the secretary of the Treasury concur in thinking it proper.

Thursday, December, 13th 1792.

A patent to George Meade of the City of Philadelphia Merchant was this day signed by the Governor and sealed with the great Seal of the State for two lots of ground situate in the City of Philadelphia that is to say one of them on the south side of Walnut Street and East side of fourth Street from Delaware River being in front of Walnut Street sixteen feet and a half, and in length on fourth Street thirty seven feet with the privilege of a three feet alley at the south end of the lot subject to a ground rent of thirteen dollars and three eights of a dollar annually with considerable arrears. And the other lot adjoining the above described lot bounded on the North by Walnut Street and on the East by ground late of Robert Morris Esquire on the West by Charles Morris's ground and part of the above described lot and alley being sixteen feet and one half in front and forty seven feet ten inches and a half in depth more and less subject to an allnual rent of £5.—.3. with the arrears thereon which two lots of ground were late the Estate of Harry Gordon in fee Simple who became attainted of High Treason under an Act of Assembly of the 31st. December 1793 and the same being in consequence thereof forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth were under an order of the late Supreme executive Council of this State dated 16th. December 1790. exposed to public Sale on the 27th. of April 1791. in the City of Philadelphia and sold to the said George Meade in fee simple for the sum of ten pounds subject to the said ground rents and all arearages thereof.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Hannah Fell Margaret Dick and Ann Moore who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for a Robbery of which they were convicted in the county of Philadelphia and sentenced each of them to undergo servitude at hard labour for the space of Six months and to pay a fine of three Dollars with Costs &^{ca} and also to Cato Montgomery confined in the same jail for a Burglary of which he was convicted in the said County and sentenced to ten years hard

labour on condition of their leaving the state forthwith not to return.

Friday, December 14th 1792.

William Bailey Esquire having declined to act as a Justice of the peace in the County of York, his Commission was this day returned to the Secretary's Office and cancelled.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Edie Esquire of the office of Justice of the peace in the County of York—he having been elected a Member in the Senate of this State.

This day a Committee of the Senate consisting of Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Smilie waited on the Governor and delivered an answer to his address to both Branches of the Legislature on the 7th instant.

A Committee of the House of Representatives consisting of also waited on the Governor and delivered an answer to the said address.

Conrad Laub and William McClellan Esquires were appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace in the Borough of York in the County of York.

Saturday, December 15th 1792.

A resolution of the Senate of this Commonwealth dated this day was received, and is as follows vizt.

In Senate

December 15th 1792

Resolved

That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be required to lay before the Senate all the Official letters or other papers now in his Office respecting the disturbances which are said to have existed in the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington Fayette and Allegheny on the subject of the Exise Law and Ordered—

That the Clerk be directed to present to the Secretary of the Commonwealth an extract of the foregoing resolution.

Extract from the Journal.

F. Matlack Clerk of the Senate.

To

The Secretary of the
Commonwealth—

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate passed the 15th december 1792, the secretary of the Commonwealth respect-

fully lays before the senate the following copies of all the official letters or other papers now in his office, respecting the disturbances, that are said to have existed in the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Allegheny, on the subject of the Excise law.

1st. The conclusion of the letter from Judge Addison, to the Governor, dated 4th day of Novemr 1792 of which an extract was delivered by the Secretary to the Senate, with the other papers referred to in the Governors late adress.

2nd. The Correspondence between Judge Addison and George Clymer Esquire mentioned by the former and transmitted to the Governor in his letter of the 4th day of November 1792.

3rd. A letter from David Redick Esquire Clerk of the Court of Quarter sessions of the County of Washington, inclosing the transcript of a record of an Indictment against Danl. Hamilton, for an Assault and Battery, Committed in the course of an opposition to the Excise Law of Congress, received subsequent to the Governors late communications to the Legislature.

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary's Office.

Philadelphia 17 Decr 1792.

Samuel Lavery Esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the Townships of Caernarvon Robeson and Union in the County of Berks in the room of Jacob Morgan Esquire lately deceased.

By direction of the Governor an extract from a letter which he has received from Judge Addison dated 4th November 1792 respecting the forfeitures accruing to the Commonwealth on the conviction of Joseph Bently and Oswald Bently for Burglary at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in the County of Washington were transmitted to the Attorney General, who was requested to take the proper measures on the occasion.

The Governor in compliance with an Act of General Assembly passed the 10th day of April 1792 this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Preston John Stroud and Jacob Ott Esquires to view survey and lay out a road from Fort Penn, extending up the East side of the East branch of Broadheads Creek crossing the headwaters of Bushkill, Shoholy and Blooming Grove Creeks thence on the most eligible route to the great falls of Lackawaxen thence northerly on the most suitable ground between the waters of Lackawaxen and Delaware River untill the route intersects the Portage between

Delawar and Shohocking Creek, and make a return of the same with such remarks as the nature of the subject and the sentiments of the neighbouring Citizens shall suggest.

Monday, December 17th 1792.

A Contract was this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and Samuel Jackson of the Township of Washington in the County of Fayette, Miller, for improving the Navigation of the Monongahela River from the mouth thereof to the Virginia line agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly, in such case made and provided; for which work when compleated agreeably to contract the said Samuel Jackson is to receive the sum of Twelve hundred pounds as a full compensation for all his expences and services, in executing the said Contract.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace for the County of Berks upon Silvester Nine, John Nine, and Valentine Ney for a Riot of which they were severally convicted in the said county

Tuesday, December 18th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the secretary informed Mr John Badollet of his appointment to make the marks agreeably to the provisions contained in the contract between the Governor and Samuel Jackson for ascertaining the rise of the Water in the River Monangahela and requested him to give Mr Jackson seasonable notice as well of the time of making the marks, as of the result, and to make a report to the Governor when the Business is finished.

A message from the Governor, was presented to both houses of the Legislature on the subject of making some farther provision for the accommodation of Congress when the ratio of Representation established by a late act shall take effect.

Thursday, December 20th 1792.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace for the County of Dauphine upon Abraham Raguel and his nephew Abraham Raguel Junr

for Assault and Battery of which they were severally convicted in the County aforesaid were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, December, 21st 1792.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Smith Esquire to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Townships of Uchland and East Nantmell in the County of Chester.

A Contract was this day concluded between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and William Tod Esquire of the County of Westmoreland for opening and improving that part of the Pittsburg road that lies between Loyalhanning Creek and the nine mile run agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; for which work when compleated agreeably to contract the said William Tod is to receive the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing this contract.

By direction of the Governor, the secretary inclosed to Matthew Clarkson Esquire Mayor of the City of Philadelphia an application from Mr John Blanchard, for the use of the Yard of the New Jail in order to make an aerostatic experiment, and requesting the Mayor as far as he can with propriety to gratify the wish of Mr Blanchard on the occasion.

The secretary wrote a letter to James Smith Esquire of York County informing him that upon a conference with Mr Burd the Prothonotary of the supreme Court relative to the sale of the Estate of John Willson late of the said County who was attainted of High Treason, some difficulties have been suggested that must be removed before the order for sale can issue.

The pay rolls of Westmoreland and Fayette County Militia were transmitted to Clement Biddle Esquire, in order that he may digest and report on them as soon as may be.

Monday, December, 24th 1792.

The Comptroller and Register General were requested to furnish the Governor with a copy of the estimate upon which the sale of the three pcents to amount of nine hundred and eighty six thousand dollars was directed for the purpose of redeeming the State Debts agreeably to the Act of Assembly.

Wednesday, December, 26th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the secretary wrote a letter to Colonel Thomas Proctor Lieutenant of the City of Philadelphia informing him and requesting him to take the necessary steps for Complying with the request of the Secretary at War for a detachment from Captⁿ Fishers Company of Artillery with two Field pieces, to meet and escort certain Indian Chiefs who are expected to arrive in this City about One o'Clock this day.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Members of the Montgomery Township Library Company in the County of Montgomery being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same; and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions therein set forth and contained are lawfull The Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the 6th of April 1791. entitled "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law" in such case made and provided and transmitted the said Act or instrument to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls and required him to enroll the same.

Thursday, December, 27th 1792.

Upon application of Andrew Caldwell of the City of Philadelphia Merchant a Commission of Bankrupt was issued against John Mitchell of the said City Merchant.

The Secretary wrote a letter by the Governors direction to Alexander Addison Esqr in answer to his letter of the 13th instant, and informed him that the execution of the sentence against Dunning (convicted of a Murder) was suspended till the Sheriff of the County of Allegheny had qualified, but that the warrant issued on the 12th instant for his execution on the 26th January next; and that in the case of McBirney the Governor has not thought it proper to interfere.

Friday, December, 28th 1792.

The Governor granted a pardon to William Kelly who was convicted in Dauphine County of Perjury and sentenced to six months hard labour and to pay a fine of £25-. to the use of

the Commonwealth with Costs &ca George Wallace and John McDowell two Judges of the Court of Common pleas in the County of Allegheny having signified to the Governor their approbation of William Dunning and Jacob Baurman of the said County as sureties for Samuel Ewatt Esquire the Sheriff of that County—the Governor accepted them as such, and information thereof was transmitted to the Recorder of that County.

The Governor this day accepted of the Resignation of Joseph Shippen Esquire of the Office of Associate Judge of the court of common pleas in Chester County.

Saturday, December, 29th 1792.

Thomas Downing was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Uchland and East Nantmell in the County of Chester.

Two Commissions of Bankrupt were this day issued by order of the Governor one against Thomas McEvan of the City of Philadelphia; Broker upon application of Andw Summers of the said city Broker; and the other against John Harback and Edwd Parker of the said City of Philadelphia Brokers, upon application of Joshua P. Bond of the same place merchant.

John Gloningher Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Dauphine presented to the Governor a return of Militia Officers for the said County and requested that Commissions might be made out for the gentlemen named therein—Whereupon the Governor directed that Commissions should issue agreeably to the request of the said Lieutenant, he having Certified them to have been elected as follows—Vizt

First Battalion No return.

Second Battalion

Valentine Shouffler—Lieut Coll		William Wray—Major
Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. Jacob Gettle	Jacob Cassel	Fredk. Hower
2d Compy. Danl. Bradly	John Harper	Christr. Winter
3rd Compy. John Martin	Wm. Hedrick	John Ainsworth
4th Compy. Wm. Young	John Wallace	Vendel Smith
5th Compy. Melchior Behny	Martin Walburn	Adam Wingelblech
6th Compy. John Reighard	Michl. Leydich	Peter Fox

7th Compy.		
Hugh Andrew	David Strain	William Ward
8th Compy.		
Abraham Schbolt	Christn Shouffler	Ulrich Felty

Officers of the Light Infantry Company belonging to the second Battalion aforesaid

Lewis Kreider—Captain Samuel Ainsworth—Lieutenant
Daniel Weidel—Ensign

Third Battalion

John Andre Hanna—Lieut Colonel. Thos Foster—Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy.		
Jno McElhany	John Whitehill	Zacharia Stephen
2nd Compy.		
Willm. Glass	John Krause	Anty Seyfert
3rd Compy.		
Willm. Murray	Simpson Sturgeon	Jas Foulks
4th Compy.		
John Brubecker	George Clarke	John Meek
5th Compy.		
Saml Shearer	Richard Fulton	Michl Newling
6th Compy.		
Robt McClure	Martin Shell	John Syder
7th Compy.		
Richard Swan	Michl Whitely	Wm Johnston
8th Compy.		
Martin Weaver	John Shesley	Danl Steever

Fourth Battalion

James Woods—Lieut Colonel. George Bowman—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy.		
Jacob Teiss	David Teiss	Joseph Bowman
2nd Compy.		
Jacob Embich	John Rohr	Henry Kelker
3rd Compy.		
John Grum	George Wiland	Henry Kring
4th Compy.		
Peter Ensminger	Gottlep Orth	Henry Orth
5th Compy.		
Thos Millard	Michl Bowen	Frederick Tryon
6th Compy.		
Christian Ley	John Krill	John Kuster
7th Compy.		
Michl Singer	Charles Reighard	Joseph Martin
8th Compy.		
Danl Hening	Henry Berry	Danl Straw

Officers of the Light Infantry Company belonging to the fourth Battalion commanded by Colonel Woods aforesaid—
Abraham Doeblor—Capain John Bowman—Lieutenant
Adam Richard—Ensign.

Wednesday, January 2nd 1793.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary transmitted the several papers in the case of William Tharpe who purchased

several tracts of confiscated Land in York, and requested his opinion, as to what proceedings ought to be had thereon, also on the petition of Charles White—whether the Executive—authority to remit fines and forfeitures extends to the case of the petition also whether after the first day of January 1793 (when the law relating to Bankruptcy expired) the Governor can allow the Certificates granted by the Commissioners of Bankrupts

Upon application of Aaron Musgrave of the County of Chester, the Governor this day appointed him a Notary Publick to reside in the County aforesaid

The Governor this day granted Pardons to Daniel Furman and Nicholas Miller who were severally convicted of a nuisance in obstructing the highway, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of Northumberland County and were sentenced by the said Court for the said offences to pay to the use or the Commonwealth, the former a fine of twenty shillings and the latter a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit &c^a.

Thursday, January 3rd 1793.

Upon application of Thomas Proctor Esquire Lieutenant of the City of Philadelphia the Governor granted him leave of absence for six weeks, while on a Journey into the Western Country upon publick business under an appointment from the General Government and directed the secretary to inform Col^l Proctor thereof by a letter, which was accordingly done.

Friday, January, 4th 1793.

By direction of the Governor, Mr Arthur Donaldson one of the Contractors for clearing the River Schuylkill was informed of an application to the Governor from the other Contractors for a further sum of five at six hundred dollars to be advanced to them on account of the said Contract and that to entitle them thereto, have presented a Certificate from the principal boatmen who use the said river that the work 's nearly completed.

A letter was written by the Secretary to Christian Febiger Esquire informing him that he has seen a letter which was sent to both houses of the Legislature, in which it is said that a stop was put to the business of the redemption of the new loan Certificates in consequence of the information which he gave to the Governor &c^a and stating the fact that

long before his information was received he the secretary by the Governors direction had called for the opinion of the Attorney General in the business in consequence of information from another quarter.

Saturday, January 5th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Saml Evans to be first Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in the County of Chester in the room of Joseph Shippen Esqre resigned the 28th Decr.

A return of the General Election of Coroners held in October in the County of Bedford was now presented to the Governor by which it appears that James Heydon and John Williams were duly elected Coroners of the said County the said James Haydon having a Majority of Votes Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned the said James Heydon to be Coroner of the said County of Bedford; and accepted George Woods and Hugh Barclay of the said County as sureties for the said Coroner—The Commission was then ordered to be transmitted to the Recorder of the said County who is to take from the said Coroner and his sureties the Recognizance and Bond required by Law.

Monday, January 7th 1793.

The opinion of the Attorney General of this state touching the power of the Commissioners of Bankrupt to grant, and the Executive to allow a Certificate of Conformity to a Bankrupt since the first instant—was received in the following words, vizt,

Philadelphia 6th Janry. 1793.

Dear Sir

Resolving in my mind the important question you proposed respecting the powers of the Commissioners of Bankruptcy since the first of the present month it occurred to me as of too much consequence to be decided by my private opinion, a number of lawsuits must arise which ever way I may advice the Governor

I therefore take the liberty to suggest to you, that I conceive it expedient that the Governor should state the matter to the Assembly, mention that doubts are entertained upon the

subject and propose a law to revise and continue the Act untill Congress shall make provision, and providing that the Commissioners finish those Cases which were begun before the expiration of the late law.

Whereupon the Governor taking the same into consideration transmitted copies thereof to the Legislature in a Message from him to both houses.

The Commission which was granted by the Governor on saturday last to James Heydon as Coroner of the County of Bedford was this day transmitted by the secretary to the Recorder of the County of Bedford, with instructions to take from the said Coroner and his sureties, the Recognizance and Bond required by Law.

Thursday, January. 10th 1793.

By direction of the Governor the secretary informed the Officers of the Land Offices of the wish of the Governor to lay such information before the Legislature as may enable them by a seasonable precaution to prevent the danger of issuing warrants for a greater quantity of Land then remains the publick property, and repeated the request contained in the written one to them on the same subject on the 26th day of Sept^r last, that as soon as they have ascertained the quantity of Land for which warrants have Issued under the late law, and the quantity for which applications are presented to the Office they will make a particular report.

Friday, January 11th 1793.

A Letter was received from Thomas Jefferson Esqre Secretary of State dated this day inclosing two copies of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "An Act concerning the Registering and recording of Ships or Vessels"—which letter was filed.

The Governor this day granted a remission of a forfeiture of fifty pounds, which was incurred by John Henderson who became bound in recognizance for the appearance of a certain James Patterson to answer a charge against him for felony in Mifflin County but he not having appeared to take his trial the said recognizance became forfeited, and the said Henderson indebted to the Commonwealth in the said sum.

The surveyor General informed the Governor that he has appointed Jonathan Leet Esquire a Deputy surveyor of the

District lying West of the Allegheny River lately held by Daniel Leet Esquire, and which the said Daniel Leet lately resigned—and requested the Governors approbation of the said appointment—where upon the same was approved—and John Canan and Daniel Leet Esquires being accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor, a Bond was executed in due form.

Saturday, January, 12th 1793.

Samuel Everett Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district of the Townships of Lynn and Penn Township in the County of Northampton.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary informed Mr. William Walton the Coroner elect for the County of Delaware that several Citizens have applied for the appointment of William Price the second on the return for Coroner of the said County, and requested to know what objection, if any he has to the appointment of Mr. Price and whether he declines any claim from the preference which the Election has given.

Tuesday, January 15th 1793.

The Secretary transmitted to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, a letter which he received from Albert Galatine a Member of the General Assembly of this State respecting the subject of the redemption of the new Loan debt and requested him to return the said letter, and that he would be pleased to enable him to make an early answer to the questions proposed.

Daniel Clymer and Joseph Heister Esquires who are sureties for the faithfull execution of the Contract for clearing the River Schuylkill—were informed by the secretary in answer to their letter of the 8th Inst. that the Governor has made it a rule not to advance any part of the consideration money upon Contracts for improving roads and rivers without the approbation of the Sureties.

A message from the Governor was presented to both houses of the Legislature communicating some general statements from the Officers of the Land Office of the extensive applications which been recently made at the said office for warrants to survey lands.

Wednesday, January 16th 1793.

Dewalt Keefer was appointed and commissioned as Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Letter kenny Township in the County of Franklin.

The several fines due to the Commonwealth which were imposed upon Michael Moll and Frederick Mourir for not repairing the Highway in the County of Berks—were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from Judges Rush & Heister.

The Governor also remitted a forfeiture of £25.--- in incurred by Richard Thorne who became bound by recognizance for the appearance of a certain Jemima Warwick at the Mayors Court to answer a charge against her for a fraud in selling lumps of lard in which were inclosed filthy grease.

The Governor having received an application from William Elliott Esquire of Franklin County for permission to alter the direction of part of the road through McAllisters Gap to the Burnt Cabbins—a copy of the same was inclosed to Matthew Henderson Esqr. Deputy Surveyor, who was requested to survey the route proposed and report his opinion on the propriety of complying with Mr. Elliotts request.

Thursday, January 17th 1793.

The Governor being informed by Mr. Alexander McKeechen who contracted to open and improve the road over Croghans gap, that his work is finished—Samuel Postlethwaite John Jordan and David Robb were requested as soon as convenient to view the said Road and to report whether the improvements correspond with Mr. McKeechens undertaking.

Friday, January 18th 1793.

The fine of teno pounds which was imposed upon William Hurd by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Allegheny County for fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor also granted a pardon to Charlotte Barrington who was convicted in the County of Philadelphia of Larceny and sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined £9.0..0. by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and jail delivery of the said County.

Saturday, January 19th 1793.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a report from the Agents appointed to explore and lay out a state road from Frankstown to Pittsburgh, and an authenticated—copy of an act of Congress entitled An Act concerning the registering and recording of Ships or Vessels.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the same were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated....Vizt

An Act to empower the Commissioners of Fayette to raise a further sum of money for the purpose of erecting public buildings for the use of the said County.

An Act to revive certain powers in the Justices of the supreme Court and to vest similar power in the Judges of the several Courts of Common pleas in this Commonwealth.

A licence to follow the employment of a pedlar on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted by the Governor to Patrick Eagan who is recommended to the Governor by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia for such licence and hath given bond according to Law.

Monday, January 21st 1793.

A copy of an application from Mr. Clement Biddle respecting a draft for monies on account of the defence of the frontiers was inclosed to the Comptroller and Register General who were requested to report to the Governor the state of the fund appropriated for that object.

Tuesday, January 22nd 1793.

Upon the petition, and the recommendation of a number of respectable inhabitants of the County of Bucks in favor of Isaac Hicks the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him to be a Notary Public to reside within the said County and accepted as his sureties Augustine Willet and Francis Murray from whom a Bond was taken according to Law:—and his Commission was inclosed to the Recorder of the said County.

William Askew of York County was informed by the Secretary that the Governor upon the fullest enquiry into the

subject of his petition for a remission of a fine of £10..0.0. imposed upon him for a libel against William Bailey &c. does not find any reason to comply with the prayer of the said petition

Thursday, January, 24th 1793.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to William Maddock late of the County of Chester now of the County of Delaware who was attainted of High Treason by a proclamation of the late supreme executive Council dated the 15th of June 1778 under an Act of the General Assembly passed the 6th day of March in the same year; the said Maddock having been well recommended for such pardon. The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to change the place of holding the annual election in the fifth district in the County of Bedford" and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Friday, January, 25th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Joseph Strawbridge of the Office of Justice of the peace for the district of the Township of Londonderry and New London in the County of Chester; and thereupon Thomas Henderson was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the said district and County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation

A return of Coroners elect, in and for the County of Delaware having been some time since received and William Walton who had the highest number of votes, having declined to accept the said Office of Coroner. The Governor this day upon consideration appointed—and commissioned William Price to be Coroner of the County of Delaware, and accepted as his sureties John Crosby and Aaron Morton—the Commission was then enclosed to William Richardson Atler Esqr Recorder of that County in a letter from the Secretary containing instructions to take from the said Coroner and his sureties the recognizance and Bond required by Law.

Benjamin Burd Esqr Lieutenant of the County of Bedford presented to the Governor a Return of the election of nine Officers in the Militia of the said County, whom he certified to have been duly elected and requested that Commissions

might issue to them Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue to the following named persons agreeably to the said return—Vizt

Thomas Coullir—Lieut. Colonel.	}	1st Battalion.
George Smith—Major.		
William Patterson—Lieut. Coln.	}	2nd Batta.
George Wilds—Major		
John Wells—Lieut Colonel.	}	3rd Batta.
John Lamber—Major.		

Samuel Davidson—Captain

Arthur McGaughy—First Lieutenant and Josiah Espy second Lieutenant of the Armed Light Infantry Company of the first Battalion.

Saturday, January. 26th 1793.

A Contract was this day concluded between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and James Black of the Township of Stoney Creek in the County of Bedford Yeoman by which the said James Black hath undertaken and agreed to lay out open and improve on the best and most eligible ground a Road from Hughes's encampment at the foot of the dry ridge across the Allegheny mountain to the west side thereof at or near Speickers house agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature for which work when compleated agreeably to contract the said James Black is to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of two hundred pounds as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing the same.

Monday, January 28th 1793.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Franklin Society Printers in the City of Philadelphia being presented to the Governor and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the State having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur—in opinion that the objects, articles, and conditions therein set-forth and contained are lawful—The Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1791. entitled “An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law” in such case made and provided transmitted

the said Act or Instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esqr Master of the Rolls, and required him to inroll the same.

By directions of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Daniel Brodhead Surveyor General relative to the appointment of Thomas Stokeley Esqr as a Deputy surveyor, and the superceeding Presly Neville Esqr in the district which he formerly held—requesting that the Surveyor General would reconsider the subject and report to the Governor how far a new arrangement would be proper and practicable.

Tuesday, January, 29th 1793.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and general jail delivery held at Carlisle for the County of Cumberland the 29th day of October 1792. upon Thomas McMurray for fornication and bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, January. 30th 1793.

The fine, of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Minnick, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of York, held in September last for Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor———

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting to them a copy of a resolution, which the Stockholders of the Bank of North America have recently entered into upon the subject of an investment of the surplus of the fund, provided for the redemption of the State debts, in the stock of that institution

—And a letter was written by the Governor to the President and Directors of the said Bank, informing them, that having made a report to the General Assembly, at the opening of the present Session, and the fund originally designed to be invested in Bank Stock, having become very inconsiderable, he does not on general grounds think himself authorised without some additional legislative sanction, to enter into a negotiation respecting the sum or terms, of the offered subscription.

Tuesday, January 31st 1793.

The fine, of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Patrick Glynn, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the

peace and jail delivery, held at Newtown in and for the County of Bucks, in the last Term, was this day remitted.

Samuel Sharron was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the township of Greenwood in the County of Mifflin.—A Contract was this day concluded with Isaac Meason and John Gibson, of the County of Fayette, for improving the navigation of the Youghiogeny River from the mouth thereof to the mouth of Salt-lich Creek, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; for which work when compleated agreeably to the said Contract and the aforesaid Act of Assembly, the said Contractors are to receive the sum of twelve hundred pounds, as a full compensation for all their expences and services in executing the said Contract

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary requested the Land Officers to make a report in writing, of the number of Warrants of Survey issued and the state of the application of warrants, from the date of their last report to the first day of February. 1793—By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to Andrew Ellicott, Esquire in answer to his letter of the 9th instant, and informed him, that the Governor thinks he shall have an opportunity of engaging his services, during the whole of the ensuing summer, in examining the progress and execution, of the various contracts that have been formed for improving the roads and inland navigation of Pennsylvania with an addition of particular surveys which the legislature may think proper to direct to be made in the course of the present Session—The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Nathaniel Ramsey Esqr on the subject of improving the navigation of Susquehanna River and of uniting the Bays of Delaware and Chesapack, upon the principles of a reciprocal and enlightned policy; and expressing a wish to receive some authoritative overture from the States of Maryland and Delaware on the subject.

Friday, February, 1st 1793.

A letter from the Attorney General of this day was received containing his opinion, as follows,

Philadelphia Febury. 1st 1793.

Dear Sir:

I am of opinion that according to the practice of the Supreme Executive Council, under the former constitution,

where the words were less extensive, the Governor is authorised by the ninth section of the present Constitution under Article 2^d to remit the Forfeiture on a Conviction of Usury.

It is a sum not arising from Contract but a Penalty forfeited on Conviction

I am Dr Sir

Yours

J. Ingersoll.

Tuesday, February 5th 1793.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of this State having certified to the Governor, that there is due from the Commonwealth to Richard Peters, Esquire, the sum of three thousand three hundred and seventy pounds, specie, current lawful money of Pennsylvania, being the value of certain Lots of Ground in the City of Philadelphia claimed by him, as ascertained by a Jury of twelve Men pursuant to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, the following instructions from the Governor to the Comptroller General and Register General were thereupon issued Vizt

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To John Nicholson Comptroller General and John Donaldson Register General of the said Commonwealth greeting:

Whereas the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, have duly certified to me by an Instrument in Writing under their Hands and Seals respectively, bearing date the seventh day of January last, That a certain Lot of ground situate at the Corner of Schuylkill Seventh Street and High Street in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on High or Market Street thirty three feet, and in depth three hundred feet, having been by virtue of a Judgement, Writ of Assignment and Inquisition duly made and returned into the said Supreme Court, assigned to Richard Peters, Esquire in part of an Equivalent for a certain Lot of ground of the breadth of one hundred and thirty two feet and depth of three hundred and six feet situate on the North side of High Street aforesaid between eighth and ninth Streets from Delaware, which said Lot of Ground so assigned in part of the said Equivalent has since appeared not the property of the Commonwealth but to belong to Joseph Potts And it having been adjudged in the said Supreme Court that the said Rich-

and Peters was also entitled to a Delaware or Scuykill front street Lot in the said City of the breadth of one hundred and two feet and depth of Three hundred and ninety six feet and it having appeared that no unappropriated Lots of ground in the said City could be found to assign as an Equivalent for the same Lot of Ground. It was adjudged that so much of the Eastermost part of the Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Tenth Street from Delaware and South side of High Street as should be equal in Square feet to the said Delaware or Schuylkill Front Street Lot should be valued, and a state Certificate granted for such value to the said Richard Peters as an Equivalent for the said Lot We Certify that a Writ of Valuation issued accordingly to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County returnable on the third day of September last to which same Writ the Sheriff at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia on the fourteenth day of the same month of September made return by an Inquisition under his Hand and Seal and the hands and seals, and by the Oath and Affirmation of twelve lawful men of his bailiwick bearing date the thirty first day of August last by which Inquisition the said Lot of Ground situate at the Corner of Schuylkill Seventh Street and High Street was valued at the sum of Two hundred and twenty pounds and the equivalent for the said Delaware and Schuylkill front Street Lot was valued at the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, making in the whole the sum of Three thousand three hundred and seventy pounds

Now therefore this is to require you and each of you in Pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act for the better support of the public Credit, by an immediate sale of the Lands therein mentioned, and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their Titles and also for preserving the common Lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other towns in this state from unwarrantable encroachments," you do forthwith enter the Amount of the said Two sums of two hundred and twenty pounds and three thousand one hundred and fifty pounds making in the whole the sum of Three three hundred and seventy pounds so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Richard Peters, in the Books of your respective officers, and thereupon proceed according to Law

Witness my hand this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania —————

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a statement of the quantity of land which has been applied for since the Report made by the Land-Officers which was transmitted in a message to the Legislature on the 5th of January last.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Daniel Brodhead Surveyor General in answer to his letter of the 1st instant relative to the reappointment of Mr Presley Neville as a Deputy Surveyor in which the Surveyor General was informed that as all the documents from which information can be accurately drawn are deposited in his Office and as he is accountable for the conduct of the Deputy Surveyors the case of Mr Neville is referred to him, and that the Governor declines to interfere in favor of Mr Neville unless a derangement of the Districts is previously considered and sanctioned by the Surveyor General.

Wednesday, February. 6th 1793.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware in January last upon Sarah Flowers of Marcus Hook for keeping a tippling-house in the said County was remitted in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Thursday, February. 7th 1793.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the "Humane Society of Philadelphia" being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1791 entitled "An Act to confer on certain

associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations, or bodies politic in law" in such case made and provided transmitted the said Act or Instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esqr Master of the Rolls, and required him to inroll the same.

Saturday, February, 9th 1793.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals appointment of Presly Neville Esquire as a Deputy Surveyor of all that part of Allegheny County which is bounded by the line of Washington County, and by the Rivers Monongahela and Ohio late part of the District of Thomas Stokely Esqr and accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor John Woods and Ephraim Blaine from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Negro Virgil Williams by the Court of General Quarters Sessions of the peace for the County of Bucks in August term 1792 upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy committed in the said County.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed the following Acts and a Resolution of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return them to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt:

- I. A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to provide for the paying and redeeming certain public Debts and for defraying the expences of Government
 - II. A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to secure the persons employed in the building and fitting ships and vessels for sea, by making the body tackle apparel and furniture of such ship and vessels liable to pay the several tradesmen employed in building and fitting them for their work and materials.
 - III. A Resolution for appointing a joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to examine and dispose of the Certificates issued by this State or the United States, which are in the possession of any Officers of the Commonwealth.
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Monday, February, 11th 1793.

A copy of a Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States was transmitted to Albert Gal-

latine Esquire as being an answer to his letter of the fourteenth ultimo—and Mr. Gallatine was requested by the Secretary to pay particular attention to that part of Mr. Hamilton's letter which invites a declaration of the sentiments of the Government respecting the new loan Certificates.

Wednesday, February, 13th 1793.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary requested the opinion of the Attorney General, whether the Governor under the Act of the General Assembly of the 29th. day of September 1787. which authorises the Governor from time to time to hear and determine upon applications for opening the Roads laid out by the Commissioners appointed under that Act, has the power to order to be opened a part of any Road therein described

The Governor upon information received from the County of Westmoreland and full consideration deeming it for the public benefit that a change should take place in the Officers of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in the said County this day superseded the appointment of James Hamilton Esqr. who has held the same for some years past—. And thereupon appointed Mr. James Guthrie to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Westmoreland in compliance with a respectable recommendation

Mr. Guthrie was informed of his appointment and his Commissions forwarded to the prothonotary; and Mr. Hamilton was required to deliver up to his successor Mr. Guthrie all the Records and Papers in his Custody as Register and Recorder of that County.

Friday, February, 15th 1793.

It being represented to the Governor that a considerable improvement might be made if a revision of Mr. McCleane's survey of the Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh was allowed as far as respects the Route from Turtle Creek to the latter Town, the Governor requested Alexander McClean George Wallace and Thomas Morton Esquires to make the said revision and report the result to the Governor as soon as conveniently may be.

Monday, February, 18th 1793.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to the Legislature communicating a representation from several Citizens stating that a number of designing or misinformed Persons are in the practice of inviting settlers to possess themselves of certain Tracts of Land in this Commonwealth under the Idea that by such settlement the right of preemption is obtained; and recommending that some Legislative provision be made to prevent the inconveniency litigation and contest which are suggested as the natural consequences of such proceedings.

A Letter addressed to the Governor was this day received from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State inclosing the following Acts of the Congress of the United States of America Vizt:

Philadelphia February, 18th 1793.

Sir:—

I have the honor to send you herewith enclosed two copies duly authenticated of An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act establishing a Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States so far as respects the coinage of copper"; also of "An act to provide for the allowance of interest on the sum ordered to be paid by the resolve of Congress, of the twenty eighth of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, as an indemnity to the persons therein named; "also of an act to continue in force for a limited time, and to amend the act intituled an Act providing the means of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations," also of an Act regulating foreign coins and for other purposes;" and of being with sentiments of the most perfect respect

Your Excellency's

most obedient and
most humble servant

Thomas Jefferson.

To his Excellency
the
Governor of the
State of
Pennsylvania

Tuesday, February, 19th 1793.

John Alexander Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland presented to the Governor several returns of Militia

Officers elected in and for the County of Cumberland, and requested that Commissions might issue to them in the usual form Whereupon the Governor directed the Commissions should issue accordingly, and the same were issued to the following named persons agreeably to the said Returns vizt.

A Return of the Field Officers of Cumberland County Militia agreeably to their Rank drawn July 28th 1792.

Rank	Lieutenant Colonels	Majors
Battalion 1	John Wray	James Lamberton
d ^o 2	David Mitchell	Sebastian Shade
d ^o 3	Enoch Anderson	William Linn
d ^o 4	John McDannel	John Walker
d ^o 5	Joseph Crawford	Jerman Jacobs
d ^o 6	Robert Culbertson	William McFarlane

The Above Return is Just and agreeable to their Rank

Jno Alexander Lieut.

Cumberland County.

A Return of the Field and other Commissioned Officers of the First Battalion of Cumberland County Militia:

Field Officers John Wray Lieutenant Colonel.

James Lamberton Major

Rank	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Coy 1st	David Lamb	Samuel Harper	Charles Gregg
" 2	John Webber	Samuel Gray	Jacob Eiler
" 3	Nathaniel Wilson	William McChvig	David Semple
" 4	Robert Huston	Adam Cope	John Smith
" 5	James Smith	Walter Denny	Thomas Ritchie
" 6	Joseph Young	John Underwood	Matthew Allison
" 7	This Company did not Elect agreeably to the first advertisements they were notified a second time to elect company officers but no return can be obtained		
" 8	Joseph Steel	Adam Logue	George Wise

The above is an exact copy of the original Return remaining in my hands Given under my hand this 4th day of October 1792.

Jno. Alexander. Lieut Cu. County.

A Return of the Field and other commissioned Officers of the second Battalion of Cumberland County Militia.

Field Officers—	} David Mitchell—Lieutenant Colonel
	} Sebastian Shade—Major
	} James McNamarah—Captain
Light Infantry.	} William Robinson—1st Lieutenant
	} John McNaughton—2nd Lieutenant

Rank	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
" 1	Frederick Rinehart	John Wagoner	John Long
" 2	George Fitterman	John Maginnes	Alexr. Thompson
" 3	Patrick McNaughton	Isaac Jones	James Goudy
" 4	Joshua North	Joseph Woods	Andrew Bird
" 5	Samuel Smiley	Alexr. Smith	William Reed
" 6	Andrew Beatty	Wm. English	Michael Marshall
" 7	William Graham	Hugh Gormly	Geo. Monroe
" 8	John Murphey	James Wallace	Thos. Fleming

A Return of the Field and other commissioned Officers of the Third Battalion of Cumberland County Militia.

Field Officers	}	Enoch Anderson—Lieutenant Colonel.
		William Linn—Major.
Light Infantry.	}	Robert Simmison—Captain
		Thomas McLure—1st Lieutenant
		John McCord —2 ^d do
		James Hacket—Ensign

Rank	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Compy 1st	Samuel Fisher	Robert Stewart	George Painter
" 2	Robert Cree	Michael Murray	Adam Lightner
" 3	Samuel Reed	David Reed	Alexander Morrow
" 4	Joseph McCord	Stephen Clsney	Wm. Wallace
" 5	Charles Elliott	John Linn	John Rankin
" 6	James Morrison	Halbert Morrow	James Blaine
" 7	George Robinson	John Urie	Robert Hacket
" 8	Samuel Goudy	David Beard	John Ross

A Return of the Field and other Officers of the Fourth Battalion of Cumberland County Militia.

Field Officers	}	John McDannel—Lieutenant Colonel.
		John Walker—Major.
		John McMean—Captain
Light Infantry.	}	Conrad Reopley—1st Lieutenant
1st. Company.		Charles McMullen—2 ^d do.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Compy 2d	Thos. Williamson	Jas. Caruthers	Geo. Bower
" 3	Jno. Galbreath	John Silvers	Andw. Emminger
" 4	Jas. Whitehill	Thomas Fisher	Simon Loope
" 5	Jno. Williamson	Henry Myers	Philip Duey
" 6	Henry Quigley	William Bryson	John Jackson
" 7	John Orr	William Young	Robert Wylie
" 8	Saml. Glendening	John Donaldson	Thomas Atchley

A Return of the Field and Company. Officers of the Fifth Battalion of Cumberland County Militia with their Rank

Field Officers	}	Joseph Crawford—Lieutenant Colonel.
		Jerman Jacobs—Major.

Rank	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Compy 1st	not elected		
" 2	John Logan	James Geddis	Robert Lindsey
" 3	John Goarley	John Woodburn	Zachariah Patterson
" 4	Jared Graham	Richard Woods	George Long
" 5	Robt. McFarlane	John Kennedy	William Espy
" 6	James Moore	Willm. Piper	Peter Dewey
" 7	Andw. Caruthers	Jno. Caruthers	Alexr. Heddleson
" 8	James Turner	Jno. McCulloch	Robt. Blaine

Return of the Field and other Commissioned Officers of the Sixth Battalion of Cumberland County Militia

Field Officers	}	Robert Culbertson—Lieutenant Colonel.
		William McFarlane—Major

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	James Hammill	Thomas Erskine	William Cowan
2	Samuel Finton	Thomas McCormick	Willm. Marshall
3	John Shanon	Thos. Martin	Robt. McElwain
4	Jno. Campbell	Conrad Beamer	John Rippey
5	Robt. Quigley	Jas. McLelland	Geo. Geeseman
6	Jesse Kilgore	Thomas Sterret	Saml. McCurfe
7	Alexr. Buchanon	Wm. Thompson	Leonard Shanon
8	David Somerville	James Sharp	John Caldweell

By direction of the Governor the Secretary informed Messrs. Sproat, Fisher and Hitts Militia—Officers in answer to their application of yesterday that the Governor has no objection to the Celebration of the 22nd of February instant, being the Birthday of the President of the United States; but as there is no powder in the public magazine belonging to the State he is sorry he cannot Comply with that part of their request which relates to a grant of powder

Thursday, February. 21st 1793.

A Petition from John Wray praying to be released from the forfeiture of a Recognizance which he had entered into for the appearance of Charles Steen to answer a charge of Robbery; and a statement of the Circumstances of the case by Mr. Duncan of Carlisle, having been presented to the Governor, the same was referred by him to the Attorney General to make enquiry into the facts, and if he shall think the Governor has the power and in justice ought to interfere, either by suspending the proceedings or remitting the forfeiture, to make an early Report on the subject; and in the mean time to instruct his Deputy in the proper County to let the matter rest till further orders

Saturday, February. 23rd 1793.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation in favor of John Biddis the Governor appointed and commissioned him to be a Justice of the peace in the district of the Townships of Delaware and Upper Smithfield in the County Northampton.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating for their information certain Acts of the Congress of the United States of America which were received on the 18th instant inclosed in a Letter from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State as follows Vizt

- I. An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act establishing a Mint and regulating the coins of the United States as far as respects the coinage of copper.

- II. An Act to provide for the allowance of Interest on the sum ordered to be paid by the resolve of Congress of the twenty eighth of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty five as an indemnity to the persons therein named.
- III. An Act to continue in force for a limited time and to amend the Act entitled An Act providing the means of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations
- IV. An Act regulating foreign coins and for other purposes

The this day upon consideration approved and signed the Resolutions of the General Assembly appointing the time place and manner of electing a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States; and the same were returned to the Senate where they originated

A Deed conveying to Joseph Terrance in fee simple a certain Tract of One hundred and fifty six acres and an half of land situate on the waters of Brown Run in German Township in the County of Fayette, late the Estate of Anthony Yeldall, forfeited to the Use of the Commonwealth and sold to the said Joseph Terrance for the sum of thirty one pounds was this day presented to the Governor and the same was signed by him.

Tuesday, February. 26th 1793.

Gabriel Blackney and William Meekirk Esquires were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the district of the Township of Washington in the County of Washington

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons Vizt

John Maran alias Murphey who was convicted at a Mayor's Court of Larceny and was sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined £13 with costs &c^a

Thomas Hemphill who was convicted of an assault on Lydia Bird and fined £3. with costs of suit &c^a

And Sarah Wise who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined £5. with costs &c^a

Wednesday, February. 27th 1793.

The Governor on consideration this day approved and signed a supplementary Resolution of the General Assembly respect-

ing the election of a Foederal Senator and the same was returned to the Senate where it originated

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote to William Jack and John Baird of Westmoreland County, authorizing them to view such parts of the Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh as are contracted for by Daniel Stoy, James and John Wells, and William Todd Vizt.

From where Stodlers Road crosses it to McConnehys Run—from McConnehys Run to Loyalhanning Creek, and from Loyalhanning Creek, to the nine mile run—and instructed them to report to the Governor the manner in which the several and respective Contractors have performed their undertakings.

Thursday, February. 28th 1793.

Mr William Fians was requested to give to Daniel Ford peaceable possession of the premises now in his occupancy on Mud Island agreeably to a notification for that purpose delivered to him dated the 1st day of December last.

A Letter addressed to the Governor was this day received from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State enclosing the following. Acts of Congress of the United States of America Vizt:

Philadelphia February 28th 1793.

Sir:—

I have the honor to send you herewith enclosed two copies duly authenticated of "An Act relative to claims against the United States, not barred by an act of limitation, and which have not been already adjusted": Also of "An Act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters"; Also of "An Act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade, and for regulating the same"; also of "An Act providing compensation to the President and Vice President of the United States"; and of being with sentiments of the most perfect respect
Your Excellency's most obedient and most humble Servant

Thomas Jefferson.

P.S. Also of an Act to repeal. part of a Resolution of Congress of the 29th of August 1788. respecting the inhabitants of Port Saint Vincents.

To his Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

Sunday, March 3rd 1793.

A Return of the Election of Representatives of the People of this Commonwealth to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States for two years to commence from the fourth day of March, 1793. together with the documents on which the Return is founded was this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 7th day of April 1792 entitled "An Act directing the time places and manner of holding elections for Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States and for electors of a President and Vice President of the United States.

The names of the Members chosen are as follows vizt

William Findley, Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Daniel Heister, William Irvine, John Wilkes Kittera, Thomas Hartley, Peter Muhlenberg, Thomas Fitzsimons, Andrew Gregg, James Armstrong, William Montgomery, John Smilie, and Thomas Scott.

Tuesday, March 5th 1793.

Moses Coolbaugh was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district of Tioga in the County of Luzerne.

Wednesday, March 6th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Abraham Bradley Esqr of his Office of the 4th Associate Judge of Common pleas in and for the County of Luzerne

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the nine following Acts of the General Assembly: and the same were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt:

- I. An Act to confirm Daniel Leets survey of a town and out lots at the mouth of Beaver Creek and to supersede the powers heretofore given to certain Commissioners for super-intending the Survey.
- II. A Supplement to an Act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurers of the respective counties
- III. An Act to authorize Trustees to receive for a limited time the toll therein mentioned from travellers and

others going over the bridge erected over Conostogoe creek in Lancaster County where Martick forge road crosses the same.

- IV. A Supplement to an Act declaring Little Lehigh and Poco Poco or Big Creek in Northampton county public highways.
 - V. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to authorise the Receiver General of the Land Office to carry monies received into that office since a given period for lands sold and which have not been nor shall be secured to the purchasers to the credit of such purchasers or their assigns in payments already due and hereafter to become due to the Commonwealth for the purchase of lands within the same.
 - VI. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to to regulate the trials of contested elections.
 - VII. An Act directing the sale of certain islands in the River Susquehanna.
 - VIII. An Act for the relief of the Representative of John Hersh.
 - IX. An Act for the relief of John Alexander so far as relates to the imprisonment of his person
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Thursday, March 7th 1793.

A Letter from nine Members of the General Assembly vizt: Albert Gallatine, Abraham Hendricks, Christopher Labenquier, Daniel Leet, John Canan, John Hodge, Joseph Terrance, Thomas Stokely, and Thomas Moreton, which was received on the 28th of February last informing the Governor that in their opinion the Town of Washington would be the most proper place to hold the sales of the Beaver town Lots and out Lots at—and recommending David Bradford Esqr of that place as a Suitable person to superintend the business—was this day taken into consideration and the Governor approved of the said place; and appointed David Bradford, James Marshall, and Andrew Swearingen, Esquires Commissioners to superintend the said sales keep the accounts and make report to him of their proceedings

A Copy of the Act of Assembly passed the 6th of March 1793. by which the authority of John Gibson, William Todd, and Alexander McClean as Commissioners for laying out a Town at the mouth of Beaver Creek is superseded was this day transmited to the said Gentlemen and they were in-

structed to exhibit an account of expenses in order that the business on their part may be closed; And the Surveyor General Daniel Brodhead was requested to furnish the Governor with a Copy of the Survey returned by Daniel Leet of the said Town, in order that he may proceed in executing the Law directing the sale of the Lots &c^a

Friday, March, 8th 1793.

Daniel Bradley Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of East and West Hanover Townships in the County of Dauphine.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Joseph Gehr of the County of Lancaster who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced to three Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined £5..0..0. with Costs &c^a

The Governor this day authorized and appointed James Ross Esqr to execute the design of the Legislature of this State, in their Act of the thirtieth day of March 1790 entitled An Act to authorise the sale of the Barracks in the Borough of Lancaster and the Lot or Lots on which they are erected and for other purposes therein mentioned, so far as respects the putting a new roof upon the powder House in the Borough of Lancaster of such materials as he may judge most proper

Saturday, March 9th 1793.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon George Gallagher by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester held the twentieth day of February 1793, for fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented communicating to them for their information five Acts of the Congress of the United States of America which were received from Mr. Jefferson on the twenty eighth day of February last see minutes of the 28th of February 1793. ante page 112 & 113.

Monday, March 11th 1793.

The opinion of the Attorney General was requested by the Governor on the thirteenth day of February last, on the

question whether he has the power under the Act of the Assembly of the 29th of September 1787. to order a part of any Road (therein directed to be laid out) to be opened—was this day received in the following words, to wit,

Dear Sir

I have considered the Act of the 29th of September 1787. and entertain a doubt whether the Governor has a power to issue a Warrant for opening a part of a Road.

The letter of the Act does not provide for the case powers must be construed strictly, the Assembly may if they see cause pass a short explanatory Law, giving the authority in express terms

Under these circumstances I would recommend that the matter be laid before the Legislature, rather than hazard a proceeding upon a dubious construction March 11th 1793.

Yrs.

Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas Esqr.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General was informed that besides the lots marked "Public Square" the Governor deems it expedient to reserve for public uses the lots in the town plot of Daniel Leets survey near the mouth of Beaver Creek numbered as follows, to wit, one, twenty, twenty one, twenty two, one hundred and fifty five, one hundred and fifty six, and one hundred and fifty seven,—and was instructed to make an official entry thereof on the original survey deposited in this Office.

Tuesday, March 12th 1793.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented communicating to them an opinion of the Attorney General of the State on the question whether the Governor has the power to order a part of any Road to be opened, which may have been laid out and confirmed under an Act of Assembly of the 29th day of September 1787. and refering the subject to their consideration

The following named Gentlemen were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Washington Vizt:—Daniel Depui for the District of Fallowfield—James Stevenson for the District of Donegal—and Ebenezer Boble of the District of Morris in the said County

The Governor taking into consideration the Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth instant entitled An Act to confirm Daniel Leets survey of a town and out Lots at the mouth of Beaver Creek, and to supersede the powers heretofore given to a certain commissions for superintending the said survey "this day Commissioned David Bradford, James Marshall, and Andrew Swearingen to sell the town and out lots in the said Town agreeably to the said Act of Assembly, the Commission to the said Gentlemen was in the following words to wit—and for the Instructions, see Letter Book pa. 297. of 12th March 1793. Pennsylvania ss.

In the name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said
Commonwealth.

To David Bradford, James Marshall, and Andrew Swearingen
of the County of Washington Esquires.

Whereas in and by two several Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth the one entitled "An Act to empower the Governor to lay out a Town and out Lots at the mouth of Beaver Creek for the uses therein mentioned" and the other entitled An Act to confirm Daniel Leets survey of a town and out Lots at the mouth of Beaver Creek and to supersede the powers heretofore given to certain Commissioners for superintending the said Survey" I am duly authorised to sell and convey certain town and out Lots contained in the survey of the said town returned by the said Daniel Leet to the Surveyor General (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed at the place and places on the terms and conditions in the manner and subject to the limitations reservations and restrictions in the said recited Acts contained. And Whereas for the purpose of making such sale in a fair impartial and effectual manner it is expedient and necessary to employ and appoint proper persons resident at the place of sale to superintend the same: now know ye that confiding in your judgment and integrity I have appointed and by these presents I do appoint you or any two of you, Agents to superintend at the Town of Washington in the County of Washington the sale of such and so many of the said town Lots and out Lots as are for that purpose numbered and designated in the Instructions herewith transmitted unto you: And in so doing you will in all respects faithfully conform to the said Instructions and make a full true and accurate

return in writing to me of all and singular your proceedings in the Premises as soon as conveniently may be after the said sale shall be closed

In Testimony whereof I have set my Hand and caused the Lesser Seal of the State to be affixed to these Presents at Philadelphia the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas,

Secretary.

Mr. Nathaniel Irish having made application for the purchase of Sandy Creek Island in the River Allegheny the same was transmitted to the Surveyor General, who was instructed by the Governor to ascertain the value of the said Island and whether there is any claim to prevent a compliance with Mr. Irish's application and of the said reference to the said Surveyor General Mr. Irish was informed.

Wednesday, March 13th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Brown as a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of White deer and Washington Township in the County of Northumberland

Thursday, March 14th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Thomas Lt. Moore of the Office of Associate Judge of Common pleas in the County of Philadelphia. An application having been made to the Governor by James Maxwell and Robert Delap Executors of the Testament and last Will of Ann Wilson deceased and James Maxwell Administrator of John Wilson senior decd by their Attorney James Smith of the County of York for a Warrant from the Governor to authorize the sale of a certain Tract of one hundred acres of land situate partly in Tyrone and partly in Huntingdon Townships in the County of York which was the property of a certain John Wilson junior late of the said County of York who forfeited the same to the use of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania by his attainder of High Treason in order that upon payment into the Treasury of the State of the purchase money arising from the said sale the said Executors may receive payment from the Commonwealth of a debt due from the said attainted person to the said deceased —————

Whereupon the Governor issued his Warrant accordingly which was transmitted to William Mitchell Esquire with copies of various papers respecting the Premises—who was requested to report to the Governor as soon as he shall have executed this trust—the said Warrant and Instructions were then enclosed in a letter to James Smith Esquire who was requested to deliver the same to Mr. Mitchell, and to assist him with advice how to proceed in the business.

The Reverend William White was informed that it is not in the power of the Governor to accomodate him in the manner suggested in Mr. Nicholson's letter of the 12th instant by making a deed for one other Tract of Land now discovered to have been the property of Christian Huck an attainted Traitor and forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth—but which is included a mortgage by said Huck to Doctor White and it was recommended to him to apply to the Legislature for relief

The case of Mr. John Montgomery charged with an assault and battery upon Thomas Smith Esqr President of the Court of Common Pleas in the fourth district, was this day referred for the consideration of the Attorney General, who was requested to favor the Governor with an early opinion on the doubt suggested by Judge Smith, and the measures that will be proper to pursue on this occasion.

Friday, March 15th 1793.

A Resolution of the House of Representatives of this State dated this day directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to lay before the said House all the official acts and proceedings of the Governor relative to the defence of the Frontiers together with all the papers minutes and vouchers relative thereto was this day received.

Monday, March 18th 1793.

The Secretary this day made a Communication to the House of Representatives of this State, on the subject of the defence of the Frontiers of this State in the Years 1791 and 1792. in compliance with their Resolution of

A contract this day was concluded between Thomas Miffin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and Robert Dickey of the Township of Unity in the County of Westmoreland for improving that part of the Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh that lies between the East side of the Allegheny Mountain, and the place where Stotler's Road crosses the said Road being the Eastern end of Daniel Stoy's Contract agreeably to the intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case provided for which work when compleated he is to receive the sum of four hundred and eighty pounds as a full compensation of all his services and expences in executing the said contract.

The Governor this day upon Petition and Recommendation granted remission to the following named persons of the several fines imposed upon them for the several offences of which they have been convicted as follows Vizt

To Daniel Gelwix and Andrew Gelwix who were convicted of Assault and Battery in the County of York and sentenced to pay each the sum of £10..0..0. with costs of Prosecution &c^a

To Jacob Herback who was convicted in the said county of Fornication and Bastardy, and fined ten pounds with costs of suit &c^d

To John Eckert who was convicted in the said county of Assault and Battery and sentenced to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with Costs of Suit &c^a

A representation from the Secretary of the Land office upon the subject of a Caveat entered on behalf of John Reynolds touching a Patent for certain Lands in Buckingham Township in the County of Bucks—Was this day transmitted to the Attorney General who was requested to appear on behalf of the State before the Board of Property, the State being interested in the decision of the said Board thereon.

A Copy of a Statement made by Messrs. Brown and Wilson, the contractors for opening and improving the Roads at the Long Narrows, Jacks and Igows narrows and the Canoe narrows: An Extract from the Contract, and the Report of the Agent of information respecting the Course of the Road through Igows narrows were this day transmitted to John Oliver, Thomas Gregg, and John Elliott Esquires of Mifflin County who were requested to view the premises report the progress of the Work as far as it is gone; dcide on the most eligible course of the Road through Igows narrows and state such other remarks at their observation shall enable them to suggest with relation to the improvements contemplated by the Contract.

Tuesday, March 19th 1793.

A Resolution of the House of Representatives of this State of this day directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to report to the House of Representatives a statement of all the Contracts for opening and improving sundry navigable waters and Roads within this Commonwealth the time when, and with whom made the sum or sums of money drawn, and the Improvements made in consequence of such contracts respectively as far as the same may have come to his knowledge was received.

Thomas Smith Esquire President of the fourth district of the Court of Common pleas was informed that the several papers relative to the Conduct of Mr. Justice Burns of Mifflin County in taking security for the appearance of Mr. John Montgomery junior is so trifling a sum as to impose upon Government—have been transmitted to the Attorney General and that as soon as he has arranged his plan of proceeding it shall be communicated also enclosing a copy of a Letter written to Justice Burns on the subject. at the same time a letter was written to Jacob Burns Esqr Justice of the peace in the said County of Mifflin informing him that before any proceedings are instituted upon the occasion the Governor things it proper to give him an opportunity of explaining or justifying his conduct—but at the same time is determined that neither the principal nor the accessory committing so great an outrage upon law and justice shall escape with impunity, and that the Attorney General will be instructed to commence a prosecution unless an early and satisfactory answer from him.

Wednesday, March 20th 1793.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary requested Jonathan Dickenson Sergeant Esqr to assist the Attorney General as Counsel for the Commonwealth in the cause pending between the Commonwealth and Conrad Ihrle Esquire of the County of Northampton.

Thursday, March. 21st 1793.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating to them a Report from the Officers of the Land Office respecting the applications for warrants of survey since the last communi-

cation on the subject: and a copy of the final report of the Agents of information relative to the River Conemaugh Kiskeminitis Dunnings Creek and the Bedford Branch of Juniata River also twenty two copies of the following acts of the Congress of the United States of America

- I. An Act to promote the progress of useful arts and to repeal the Acts heretofore made for that purpose.
- II. An Act to authorise the Comptroller of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Thomas Wishart late a lieutenant in the Army of the United States.
- III. An Act to authorise the adjustment of a claim of Joseph Henderson against the United States.
- IV. An Act making provision for the persons therein mentioned.
- V. An Act for repealing the several impost laws of the United States so far as they may deemed to impose a duty on useful Beasts imported for breed.
- VI. An Act in —addition to an alteration of the Act intituled An Act to extend the time limited for settling the accounts of the United States, with the individual States
- VII. An Act to regulate the claims to in invalid persons.
- VIII. An Act making appropriations for the support of Government for the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.
- IX. An Act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian Tribes.
- X. An Act ascertaining the fees in the Admiralty proceeding in the District Courts of the United States and for other purposes.
- XI. An Act making an appropriation for defraying the expence of a treaty with the Indians North West of the Ohio.
- XII. An Act in addition to the Act entitled “An Act to establish the Judicial Courts of the United States.
- XIII. An Act to alter the times and places of holding the circuit Courts of the Eastern District and in North Carolina and for other purposes.
- XIV. An Act Supplementary to the Act entitled “An Act to provide more effectual for the collection of the duties imposed by law on goods wares and merchandise imported into the United States and on the tonnage of Ships or Vessels.
- XV. An Act providing for the payment of the first in-

stallment due on the loan made of the Bank of the United States.

- XVI. An Act for extending the time for receiving on loan that part of the domestic debt of the United States which may not be subscribed prior to the first day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.
 - XVII. An Act Supplementary to the Act for the establishment and support of light-houses beacons buoys and public piers.
 - XVIII. An Act providing an annual allowance for the education of Hugh Mercer.
 - XIX. An Act for the relief of Elijah Bostwick.
 - XX. An Act making certain appropriations therein mentioned.
 - XXI. An Act making addition to the compensation of certain polic[e] officers, and
 - XXII. An Act for the relief of Simon Thayer.
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Friday, March 22nd 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Scott of the office of Justice of the peace in and for the County of Bedford.

Benjamin Peden, John Campbell, James Morrison, and Joseph Work, were authorized and appointed this day by the Governor to survey and lay out in the most impartial and beneficial manner a Road from McCalls ferry on the River Susquehanna until it meets or falls into the Road laid out from Peach bottom ferry to the line of the State, towards the navigable waters of Christiana Creek in the State of Delaware—and were instructed to report to the Governor as soon as they conveniently can. giving Mr. Brown the Contractor for improving the said Road seasonable notice of the time of their entering upon the business—Mr. Brown was at the same time informed of the said appointment and was requested to render to the Commissioners all the assistance in his power in the execution of their trust.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the same were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated—.

- I. An Act for erecting the township of Mifflin and part

- of St. Claire township in the County of Allegheny into a separate election district and for other purposes.
- II. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Bankruptcy to proceed in business remaining unfinished under the late Bankrupt laws.
 - III. An Act to provide for distributing the laws of the United States and certain laws of the Commonwealth and for reprinting the provincial and State laws passed prior to the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.
 - IV. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines and for other purposes therein mentioned

The Commissioners of Bankruptcy were informed that this day the Governor approved and signed the Act of Assembly authorizing them to proceed in completing the business unfinished at the time the law for regulating Bankrupts expired.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Peter Lohra of the office of Notary Public to reside within the County of Philadelphia, and the Commission was delivered up to be cancelled; whereupon the Governor granted him a new Commission as a Notary Public to reside within the City of Philadelphia.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day made a report to the House of Representatives of this State, in compliance with their Resolution of the nineteenth instant containing a statement of all the Contracts for opening and improving Roads and Rivers, the time when and with whom made, the sum or sums of money drawn, and the improvements made in consequence of such Contracts respectively as far as the same has come to his knowledge.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor, this day granted a pardon to Jacob Duche the Younger who was attainted of High Treason under An Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight for the attainer of divers traitors if the render not themselves and abide their trial for High Treason on the day in the said Act mentioned.

Saturday, March 23rd 1793.

The Secretary this day furnished Mr. John Hoge Member

of the Senate with an Estimate of the expences of the Executive Department, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, as to Clerk hire, Printing and Station-ary Expences, Fuel, Candles, Repairs to and Office Furniture, Howells Maps, Fees to Counsel, Publication of Laws, Portage, ringing of Bells, on the 4th July.

Monday, March 25th 1793.

Anthony Seyfert was this day appointed and commissioned a Notary Public to reside in the County of Dauphine and John Andre Hanna and Christian King were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said Notary.

Messieurs Childs and Swaine and Andrew Brown of the City of Philadelphia Printers were informed that by a late Act of Assembly, the Governor is authorised to purchase eight hundred Octavo Copies of the Acts of Congress, and requested to inform the Governor at what rate they will supply that number.

Extracts from the Contracts which have been formed to improve the navigation of the River Juniata and the Road from frankstown to Conemaugh, and copies of the Statements which have been received from the contractors respecting the progress of their undertaking were this day transmitted to John Bratton, James Power and William Kerr Esquires authorising and requesting them to view the work and report to him as soon as they conveniently can what has been done and what remains to be done in executing the respective contracts. with such remarks as their observations shall enable them to suggest for perfecting the Improvements contemplated by the Legislature The Reverend William Smith D.D. and John Cannan James Harris Richard Smith, Benjamin Elliott and David Stewart Esquires were at the same time informed of the said appointment.

A Letter was this day received from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General dated yesterday relative to the remission of the fines imposed on George Wilson, William Wilson, William Beale, and David Walker for a Riot of which they were severally convicted in the spring of one thousand seven hundred and ninety two in the County of Mifflin.

James Ross Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster this day made a return to the Governor of the election of Officers for the Lancaster County Troop of Light Horse, and requested that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen

elected—Whereupon the Governor directed that Commissions should issue to the following persons agreeably to the said return vizt:

To Edward Hand as Captain, Robert Coleman, first Lieutenant, James Ross second Lieutenant, and Samuel Boude as Cornet of the said Troop and the same were issued accordingly.

Tuesday, March 26th 1793.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Subscribers to the Law Library Company of the State of Pennsylvania" being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law," in such case made and provided transmitted the said Act or Instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls and requested him to inroll the same.

Wednesday, March 27th 1793.

Application being made to the Governor by Messrs William Brown and George Wilson the contractors for improving the Roads through the Long narrows Jacks and Igows Narrows and the Canoe Narrows requesting a further advance of money on account of said contract the Governor this day issued his Warrant in favor of John Oliver, Thomas Gregg and John Elliott Esquires of Mifflin County for the sum of three hundred and sixty pounds which appears now due on the said contract and the same gentlemen to make such advances from time to time to the contractors as the progress of their work in the opinion of the said gentlemen shall justify.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines of ten pounds each which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Philadelphia upon Marmaduke Lackey and Isaac Hunter, the former convicted of an Assault and Battery, and the latter of fornication and bastardy, they being well recommended for such remission.

Friday, March 29th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Robert Martin Esquire of his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Northumberland.

Saturday, March 30th 1793.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania, and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated—Copies of the said Act were this day transmitted to Samuel Howell John Barclay Clement Biddle John Ross Edward Fox John Swanwick and George Meade Esquires Commissioners appointed to superintend the subscriptions in the City of Philadelphia to James Diemer, Joseph Heister James May Jacob Bawer and Thomas Dundas Commissioners at Reading; and to Edward Hand Robert Coleman George Ross Adam Reigart and Casper Shaffner Commissioners at Lancaster for the same purpose.

Monday, April 1st 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the Resignation of Richard Humpton Esquire of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Chester.

Benjamin Burd Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Bedford presented to the Governor a Return of the election of Offices for three Battalions of the Militia of Bedford County in order that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen elected—Whereupon the Governor directed that Commissions should issue agreeably thereto, and the same were issued accordingly to the following named persons vizt

First Battalion

		Rank & File	
1st Captain	Henry Reigar	} Number of Men in said Company	75.
Lieut.	William Drenning		
Ensign	Edward Daley		
2nd Captain	John Weisgerber	} ditto	72.
Lieut.	Amos Edwards		
Ensign	Conrad Haverstock		
3rd Captain	Jacob Bonnett	} ditto	121.
Lieut.	Isaac Bonnett		
Ensign	John Kinton		
4th Captain	Andrew Emerich	} ditto	102.
Lieut.	Ludwick Leibberger		
Ensign	Jacob Springer		
5th Captain	William Paxton	} ditto	108.
Lieut.	John Bols		
Ensign	Joseph Ferguson		
6th Captain	Jonathan Cessna	} ditto	81.
Lieut.	Abraham Plumer		
Ensign	John Meas		
7th Captain	Anthony Smith	} ditto	87.
Lieut.	Henry Westone		
Ensign	Allen Rose		

Second Battalion.

1st Captain	James Burd	} Number of men in Said Company	69
Lieut.	John Todd		
Ensign	John Ambrosure	} ditto	87
2nd Captain	Moses Graham		
Lieut.	Charles Ferry	} ditto	57
Ensign	Bernard Man		
3rd Captain	Peter Morgrett	} ditto	50
Lieut.	Michael Blew		
Ensign	Philip Keel	} ditto	49
4th Captain	Wandell Ott		
Lieut.	Daniel McConnell	} ditto	62
Ensign	John Gibson		
5th Captain	Thomas Bond	} ditto	83
Lieut.	William Jack		
Ensign	John Riley	} ditto	70
6th Captain	Philip Longstretch		
Lieut.	Peter Swartzelever	} ditto	33
Ensign	Michael George		
7th Captain	Isaac Cowle	} ditto	61
Lieut.	David Sliger		
Ensign	Francis Welsh	} ditto	54
8th Captain	William Alexander		
Lieut.	John Sloan	} ditto	52
Ensign	David John		

Third Battalion.

1st Captain	Abraham Nafe	} ditto	46
Lieut.	George Barone		
Ensign	Jacob Beam	} ditto	68
2nd Captain	James McMullen		
Lieut.	Lewis Mitchell	} ditto	87
Ensign	Jeremiah Reed		
3rd Captain	Jacob Cox	} ditto	108
Lieut.	Thomas Wilson		
Ensign	Peter Garey	} ditto	115
4th Captain	Christian Rice		
Lieut.	Martin Dively	} ditto	73
Ensign	John Lore		
5th Captain	Joseph Buck	} ditto	61
Lieut.	Christian Limit		
Ensign	Edward Stoy	} ditto	54
6th Captain	Gasper Stodler junr		
Lieut.	George Lambert	} ditto	52
Ensign	John Stodler		
7th Captain	Philip Smith	} ditto	54
Lieut.	Henry Everly		
Ensign	Jacob Smith	} ditto	52
8th Captain	Frederick Snap		
Lieut.	Henry Miller	} ditto	52
Ensign	Matthias Marker		
9th Captain	Henry Stall	} ditto	52
Lieut.	George Perrow		
Ensign	Jacob Sheaffer		

A Resolution of the Senate of this Commonwealth, of the first instant requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to report to the Senate all the items and objects for which money have been drawn from the Treasury without appropriations made by law, the names of the persons employed on any occasion and for what purpose employed and to accompany his Report with the copy of the account rendered by such persons as also with the proper documents and vouchers.

Tuesday, April 2nd 1793.

The Secretary this day made a Report to the Senate of this Commonwealth in compliance with their Resolution of Yesterday.

A Contract was this day concluded between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and William Boyd of the County of York in the said Commonwealth Tanner for improving a Road through Shippensburgh gap over the South Mountain leading towards York town, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided for which work when compleated the said William Boyd is to receive the sum of two hundred pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing the said Contract and John Edle and William McPherson Esquires were accepted as sureties.

Wednesday, April 3rd 1793.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the defence of the frontiers of the Commonwealth" and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

The Governor thereupon proceeded to the appointment of Officers to command the three defensive Companies of Active and experienced Riflemen of the Militia to be raised under the said Act of Assembly, when the following Gentlemen were appointed and commissioned as follows vizt:

1. John Sloan to be Captain, and John Craig Lieutenant of the Westmoreland County Company of Rangers
- 2nd. William Crawford to be Captain; and Robert Stevenson to be Lieutenant of the Washington County Company of Rangers.
- 3rd. Thomas B. Patterson to be Captain and Samuel Murphy to be Lieutenant of the Allegheny County Company of Rangers.

Letters inclosing to the said Captains and Lieutenants their Commission, with copies of the Law and a list of appointments to each officer were forwarded, and containing instructions for stationing the Companies at such places and in such proportion as the Lieutenants of the said Counties shall think best calculated for defence, stating the terms of service &c^a Letters were also written to the Lieutenants of the said sev-

eral Counties of Westmoreland Washington and Allegheny inclosing copies of the Law and lists of appointments as aforesaid and containing instructions to them relative to the raising, arming stationing time of service &c. of the said Companies.

By order of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to William Elder Esqr. of Franklin County relative to the Route of the Road through McAllisters Gap to the Burnt Cabbins proposed by Mr. William Elliott the Contractor, and informed him that as Mr. Henderson has made no report, he will have an opportunity of making his objections to the said route, and also requesting him to inform the People in the neighbourhood who have objections thereto.

Thursday, April 4th 1793.

A Resolution of the House of Representatives dated this day directing the Secretary to lay before the House any documents in his custody respecting the depreciation certificates which were declared by the Act of the twenty fifth of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty six to be escheats for the use of the Commonwealth, if not demanded by the proper party on or before the first day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven; and also any documents that are in his custody respecting the disposition of the unclaimed Certificates of final settlement that were placed under a Resolution of Congress in the hands of Messrs. Bowen and Beattie as agents for the Pennsylvania Line—was received and filed.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day made a Report to the House of Representatives of this State in compliance with the foregoing Resolution.

Friday, April 5th 1793.

The Attorney General of the State made a Report to the Governor informing him that the cause of the Commonwealth against Conrad Ihrle in the Supreme Court is now ended and that he is found by the Verdict of the Jury to be indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of Two hundred and nine pounds and nine shillings.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Members of the Episcopal Church of St. Davids commonly called Radnor in the County of Delaware in this Commonwealth being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme

Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions thereof, and therein set forth and contained are lawful—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled “An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies politic in law,” in such case made and provided transmitted the said Act or Instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

A Contract was this day concluded between the governor in behalf of the Commonwealth and John White of Northumberland for opening and improving a Road along the East-side of Susquehanna River beyond Peters Mountain and to extend to Sunbury agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature—for which work when compleated as aforesaid and according to Contract the said John White is to receive as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing the said Contract the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt.

- I. An Act to appoint and authorise Trustees to build a Court House and offices for preserving the Records of the County of Dauphin on the lot of land laid out for that purpose in the borough of Harrisburg and to appropriate the money now in the Treasury of the said County with the emoluments of the Harrisburg ferry to discharge the expences thereof.
- II. An Act to authorise and empower Richard Keys and others to lead off and use part of the Waters of the Susquehanna on their lands adjoining the Conewago falls.
- III. An Act to grant relief to certain persons late officers and soldiers in the Pennsylvania line whose tracts of donation land are ascertained to be within the State of New York on running the boundary line of this State and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- IV. An Act to authorise John Walker to erect a wing-dam on the Conedogwinet Creek in the County of Cumberland.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary inclosed to Clement Biddle a list of Officers appointed on the third instant to command the Ranging Companies on the Western frontiers with a Copy of the Governors Instructions to the County Lieutenants and requesting him to take immediate Measures for forwarding the necessary Arms and Ammunition.

Saturday, April 6th 1793.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedler on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted by the Governor to John George Repplier upon a recommendation of him, from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond for good behaviour being given according to Law.

Sundry questions having been stated by the Governor for the opinion of the Attorney General relative to the settlement of lands under the Act of Assembly passed the third day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two page 209—an answer thereto containing his opinion was this day received.

Monday, April 8th 1793.

This day the Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following Act of the General Assembly, and the same were returned to the House in which they respectively originated.

- I. An Act enabling the Trustees of Washington Academy and the Trustees of Pittsburgh Academy to locate the lands granted to said Academies west of the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers if they shall think proper.
- II. An Act to authorise Adam Hamaker to rebuild a mill-dam over Swatara at the place lately occupied for that purpose.
- III. An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled an Act to appoint a Commissioner to superintend the settlement of the accounts of this State with the United States as relates to the duties and powers enjoined and vested in the said Commissioner.
- IV. A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act to provide for the support of government of this Commonwealth.
- V. An Act for laying out a town at Presqu'isle.
- VI. An Act declaring Chartiers creek a public-highway.

A Letter from Timothy Pickering Esquire of the sixth of this Month inclosing a letter to him from John Dickinson Esquire late President of the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, in which Mr. Dickinson requests that a letter from William Wipple Welcome Arnold, W. C. Houston, C. Griffen, and David Brearly, (Commissioners who in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two were appointed to hear and determine the Controversy between the States of Pennsylvania and Connecticut relative to the disputed territory) to the then Executive Council of which Mr. Dickinson was President, may now be delivered to the Executive authority of Pennsylvania the same having been found among his private papers.

Tuesday, April 9th 1793.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Mrs Oswald requested that she would with all possible dispatch cause to be printed two thousand six hundred copies of the Militia law passed in the last Session of Assembly, with the Resolution of Congress establishing rules of discipline passed the twenty ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

A similiar letter was written to Charles Cist requesting him to obtain an accurate translation of the said Militia law and Resolution of Congress into the German language, and to print the same number of copies with the utmost dispatch.

Wednesday, April 10th 1793.

The following named Gentlemen being well recommended to the Governor, he this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace vizt:

Henry Tyson for the District of the Townships of Windsor and Chanceford in the county of York.

James Cowdon for the District of lower Paxton in the County of Dauphine.

Daniel Montgomery for the District of Point Townships including the Town of Northumberland; and Robert Martin for the District of the Townships of Loyalsock Lycoming and Pine Creek in the County of Northumberland.

Isaac Taylor for the District of East Fallowfield East and West Bradford New Linn and Pennsburch Townships in the County of Chester.—and Alexander Peebles and James Lowry

for the District of Shippensburg in the County of Cumberland.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the same were returned to the House in which they respectively originated vizt

- I. An Act enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation on the Waters of Brandywine Creek,
 - II. An Act to incorporate the Conewago Canal Company.
 - III. An Act making certain appropriations for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.
 - IV. An Act to authorise certain persons to sell and convey the lot of ground therein mentioned.
 - V. An Act to provide for the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants of this Commonwealth.
 - VI. An Act to authorise Simon Snyder and the Heirs of Anthony Selin deceased to erect a dam on Penn's Creek in the County of Northumberland under the limitations and provisions therein prescribed.
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Thursday, April 11th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Jacob Beeson of the office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Fayette.—and thereupon Jonathan Rowland who was well recommended to the Governor was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Union Town in the said County of Fayette in the room of the said Jacob Beeson.

Alexander McConnell was also this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the District of the Town of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated as follows vizt:

- I. An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for building a bridge over the river susquehanna at or near the Blue Rock

about four miles below Wright's Ferry in the County of Lancaster.

- II. An Act for the relief of Fleming Wilson.
- III. An Act to authorise Andrew Pierce of Allegheny County to keep in repair a mill-dam across a part of Monongahela river.
- IV. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania.
- V. An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Congress of the United States.
- VI. An Act to continue the Act entitled An Act to continue the Act for transferring certain powers formerly exercised by the Supreme Executive Council also by the President or Vice President thereof to the Governor of this Commonwealth.
- VII. An Act to vest in Abraham Rankin and Ann Nebinger the Wife of George Nebinger two of the Children of James Rankin such parts of his forfeited estates, as have not been sold for the benefit of the Commonwealth
- VIII. An Act for the Regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Resolution for distributing Howell's maps of Pennsylvania the property of this state.

An Act for extending the benefits experienced from the institution of the Pennsylvania Hospital.

An Act for erecting two separate election Districts in the County of Bedford.

A further Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to regulate the fisheries in the river Schuylkill.

An Act to appropriate certain sums of money for the laying out opening and improving sundry roads within this Commonwealth and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for erecting a Loan-Office for the sum of five hundred thousand Dollars, and a Resolution touching the collation of the laws directed to be re-printed by an Act passed during the present Session.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Mifflin as follows vizt:

David Beale and John McConnell for the district of the Township of Lack.

Samuel Osborn for the District of the Township of Greenwood.

David Walker for the District of the Township of Greenwood.

Hugh McClellan for the District of the Township of Union.

Upon application from George Wilson, William Wilson, William Beale and David Walker of the County of Mifflin and a respectable recommendation in their favor—the governor remitted the several fines which were imposed upon them by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the said County in the Spring of one thousand and seven hundred and ninety two for a riot in the said County of which they were severally convicted, and the same was this day communicated by the Secretary in a letter to John Oliver Esquire—see letter Book of 1793 page 315.

The Governor having received information of the re-election of Matthew Clarkson Esquire to the Office of Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and Mr. Clarkson having requested to know what time it would be convenient for the Governor, to administer the oaths of Office, he was this day informed by the Secretary that the Governor will attend at the Secretary's office on Monday next at 12 O'clock for that purpose.

A loan of two copies of the system of Military Regulations adopted by the Resolution of Congress of the twenty ninth of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine,—was this day requested from General Knox Secretary at War from which to print in the English and German Languages, the number of copies directed to be distributed throughout this State for the use of the Militia thereof, agreeably to the last Militia law.

In compliance with a Resolution of the General Assembly of the eleventh instant, and by the direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth made the following distribution of the maps of Pennsylvania purchased from Reading Howell for public use vizt:

To Timothy Matlack Esqr. for the use of the Senate ..	1.
To Peter Baynton Esqr. for the House of Representatives	1
To Matthew Irwin for the City and County of Philadelphia	1
To Thomas Jenks esquire for the County of Bucks	1
To Charles Dilworth esqr for the County of Chester ...	1
To Samuel Boyd esquire for the County of Lancaster ..	1

To Michael Schmyser for the County of York	1
To Thomas Kennedy for the County of Cumberland ..	1
To Nicholas Lutz for the County of Berks	1
To Robert Brown for the County of Northampton	1.
To Abraham Cable for the County of Bedford	1.
To William Montgomery for the County of Northumb ^d	1.
To John Moore for the County of Westmoreland.	1.
To Thomas Stokely for the County of Washington.	1.
To John Rea for the County of Franklin.	1.
To Cadwallader Evans junior for the County of Mont-	
gomy	1.
To John Andre Hanna for the County of Dauphin	1.
To Simon Spalding for the County of Luzerne.	1.
To John Canan for the County of Huntingdon.	1.
To Thomas Morton for the County of Allegheny.	1.
To William West for the County of Delaware.	1.
For the County of Fayette	1.
For the County of Mifflin	1.

The Governor this day in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" made the following appointment of Officers, and Commissions were issued to them respectively for the term of seven years agreeably to the said Act of Assembly.

Josiah Harmer Adjutant General of the Militia of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Lewis Nicholas Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia.

Joseph Ker Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia.

Augustine Willett Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bucks.

John Harper Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Chester.

John Work Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Lancaster.

Alexander Russell Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of York.

John Alexander Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Cumberland.

Valentine Eckhart Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Berks.

John Craig Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Northampton.

Benjamin Burd Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bedford.

Bernard Hubley Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Northumberland.

Charles Campbell Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Westmoreland.

Absalom Baird Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Washington, other than the Townships of Green, Cumberland, Franklin, Morgan and East Bethlehem.

Joseph Terrance Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Fayette.

Josiah Crawford Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County Franklin.

George Weaver Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Montgomery.

John Gloningher Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Dauphine.

Jesse Fell Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Luzerne.

John Cadwallader Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Huntingdon

Presley Neville Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Allegheny.

Thomas Nesbitt Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Mifflin

William Brooke Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Delaware.

The following Gentlemen were then accepted as sureties for the Officers before mentioned—and Bonds were taken from them in due form of Law.

For the Adjutant General, Francis Johnston and William Govett of the City of Philadelphia.

For the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia, William McPhearson, Andrew Porter, Henry Toland, and John Shee of the said City.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Bucks.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Chester

John Hannum and William Gibbons of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Lancaster.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of York.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Cumberland
William Alexander of the Borough of Carlisle.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Berks, George

Eckhert of Reading and Michael Brobst of Albany Township in the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Northampton Joseph Martin and Daniel Stroud Esquires of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Bedford.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Northumberland Thomas Grant and Alexander Hunter of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Westmoreland

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Washington other than the Townships of Green Cumberland Franklin Morgan and East Bethlehem John Hoge Esquire of the Town of Washington in the said County

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Fayette James Paul and Ephraim Douglass Esquires of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Franklin Samuel Purviance and Samuel Dryden of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Montgomery Henry Kookan and Christian Weaver of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Dauphine Thomas Clark Esquire of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne Putnam Cattin and Arnold Colt.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Huntingdon Benjamin Elliott and John Canan of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Allegheny Isaac Craig and Abraham Kirkpatrick.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Mifflin.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Delaware John Lindsey and Philip Moore of the said County.

Edward Hand and William Irvine Esquires were also this day appointed Majors General; the former for the fourth division of the Militia of this State composed of the Counties of Lancaster and York; and the latter for the sixth division of the Militia of this Staate composed of the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin and they were Commissioned accordingly for the term of seven Years.

A Letter was written to each of the Gentlemen before appointed inclosing Commissions to them respectively.

The several fines which were imposed by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the Spring of one thousand seven hundred and ninety two in and for the County of Dauphine upon George Wilson William Wilson William Beale and David Walker, upon being severally con-

victed of a Riot in that County were this day remitted by the Governor—in compliance with a respec[t]able recommendation.

Friday, April 12th 1793.

In pursuance of the late Militia Law the Governor this day appointed John Heaton Esquire of the County of Washington to be Brigade Inspector of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the Townships of Green, Cumberland, Franklin, Morgan and East Bethlehem, being the second Brigade in the said County—and accepted as his surety John Hoge Esquire of the said County—a Commission for seven Years was then issued according to the Act of Assembly.

A Licence to Travel with one Horse and to follow the employment of a Pedler within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Henry Hoffman of Franklin County he having produced a recommendation from the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said County and a Certificate of his having given a Bond as the law directs.

A Letter from the Attorney General of this State dated this day was received respecting the construction of a clause in the act to provide for the support of the Government of this Commonwealth and in the words following, to wit.

Dear Sir:

I have considered the question you propose for my consideration respecting the construction of a clause in the Act to provide for the support of the Government of this Commonwealth.

As taken in an abstracted point of view, Unconnected with cotemporary exposition, I am of opinion that a Judge attending in Bank during the Term, could not be said to be on the Circuit.

The expression in the Act to which I have referred appears to me stronger than the words used in the former Law of the province passed on this subject in, one thousand[^d] seven hundred and sixty seven travelling expences being mentioned in the latter and not in the former.

Under that Act the Judges of the Supreme Court, resident in the Country have uniformly charged and received an allowance for their attendance during the Term in the City.

The intention of the Legislature was that a compensation should be made to the Judges for their travelling expences—and it is as reasonable that a Judge who leaves his home to attend Court in the City should be compensated for this

expençe as that a Judge who lives in the City should be paid while on the Curcuit upon this restriction that the Judge do not charge while on the Circuit at the place of his home.

Yours with sincere regard.
Jared Ingersoll.

1793 April 12th

A. J, Dallas Esqr

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the eleventh instant entitled "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money for the laying out opening and improving sundry Roads within this Commonwealth and for other purposes therein mentioned" the Governor this day directed the Secretary of this Commonwealth to cause to be published in the several News Papers printed by Messieurs Dunlap, Claypoole and Brown in this City the following advertisement.

Secretarys Office.

Philadelphia, April 12th 1793.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth" and the supplements to the said Act, the Governor is empowered to contract with individuals, or with companies, for the purpose of undertaking and carrying into immediate effect, the improvement of the navigation of the several Rivers and Creeks hereinafter described.

Notice is, therefore, given,

By order of the Governor, that proposals in writing directed to the following objects respectively, will be received at this Office, to wit:

- I. For improving the navigation of the river susquehanna from Swartara creek up to Starucca at the Great Bend at the New York line making separate statements for improvements from the mouth of Swartara to the mouth of the Juniata; from the mouth of the Juniata to the mouth of the West Branch; and from the mouth of the West-branch to Starucca at the Great Bend.
- II. For improving the navigation of the West branch of the Susquehanna, from its mouth to the mouth of Sinnamahoning, thence up the Sinnamahoning to its

North branch, and thence up the North branch thereof, to the place known by the name of Drift-wood making separate Statements for the improvements from the North of the West branch of the Susquehanna to the Sinnamahoning; from the Sinnamahoning to its north Branch; and from the North branch of the Sinnamahoning as far as the place called Drift-wood.

- III. For improving the navigation of the Allegheny river from the mouth of the Conewango creek up to the said River unto the place where the Road from Drift-wood shall strike the said River.
- IV. For improving the navigation of French Creek on the river Allegheny from the mouth of the said creek to the portage leading therefrom to Presqu'isle on Lake Erie.
- V. For improving the navigation of the Conemaugh from Stony Point to Richard's run from thence through Chestnut Ridge and from Chestnut Ridge to Loyal Hanning; making separate Statements for the improvements from Stony Point to Richard's run; from Richard's run through Chesnut Ridge and from Chesnut Ridge to Loyal Hanning.
- VI. For improving the navigation of the Kiskiminitas to the second falls inclusive and from thence to the River Allegheny; making separate statements for the improvements from the Kiskiminitas to the second falls inclusive; and from the said falls to the river Allegheny.
- VII. For improving the Ray's town branch of the Juniata from the mouth thereof to McGaughey's mill about three miles above the town of Bedford, and of Dunning's creek from the mouth thereof to the Big-fork.

And Whereas it may eventually be found expedient under the authority of the said recited Act of the General Assembly, to lay out, open, and improve the following roads, or such parts thereof respectively, as may be connected and necessary to correspond with the stage of improvement of the navigation of the several waters before described.

Notice is, further given, By order of the Governor, That Proposals in writing directed to the objects hereinafter mentioned, will also be received in this Office, to wit.

- I. For opening and improving a road from the place called Drift-wood on the river Sinnamahoning to the river Allegheny, observing a northerly course.

- II. For opening and improving a road from French Creek to Presqu'isle on Lake Erie.
- III. For opening and improving a Road from Frank-town to Poplar run.

And whereas certain sums of money are appropriated by the said recited Act of the General Assembly and the several Supplements thereto; and an Act entitled "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money for the laying out opening and improving sundry Roads within this Commonwealth and for other purposes therein mentioned"—for opening and improving certain other roads herein after mentioned.

Notice is further Given.

By order of the Governor, That proposals in writing for opening and improving the following Roads, will also be received at this office to wit:

- I. A Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh generally.
- II. A Road from Reading to Sunbury.
- III. A Road through Blacks gap over the South Mountain
- IV. A Road from Conemaugh at or near the mouth of Stony Creek to the north west side of the Chestnut Ridge at or near Thomas Trimble's.
- V. A road from Fort Penn extending up the east side of the east side of Brodhead's Creek crossing the head waters of Busskill Shoholy and Blooming-grove creeks, thence on the most eligible route to the great falls of the Lachawaxen, thence northerly on the most suitable ground between the waters of Lachawaxen and Delaware River, until the route intersects the portage between Delaware and Shohocking creek.
- VI. For completing the road extending from the west end of High Street of the City of Philadelphia through the County of Philadelphia, to the line of the County of Delaware.
- VII. For improving the road from Perkioming to the Swamp Meeting-house in Rockhill township.
- VIII. For improving the road from Tohiccon to the Springfield Meeting-house through Haycock township.
- IX. For improving the road from Brackenridges to the Northampton County line.

- X. For assisting in erecting a bridge over Perkioming creek.
- XI. For erecting bridges over Clark's creek and Powell's creek in Middle Paxton township in Dauphin County and for improving the road over Peters Mountain from John Ayres's farm to McCalls tavern.
- XII. For completing the road over Black's gap and for erecting a bridge over Conecocheague creek in said gap.
- XIII. For erecting Bridges over Conecocheague and Cone-dogwinet Creeks on the state Road from Shippensburg to Bedford.
- XIV. For improving the Road from the Burnt Cabbins to the east side of sidling hill by way of Fort Littleton.
- XV. For improving and compleating the Road from Philadelphia to Sunbury, in that part of the said road which lies between the West side of the Broad Mountain, to Titworth's tavern.
- XVI. For improving the Road over Trent's gap in Cumberland and York Counties.
- XVII. For improving that part of the road leading from Carlisle into Shearman's Valley which extends over the North Mountain, and to cross the same at or near Hurley's gap.
- XVIII. For improving the Road leading up Juniata river from the mouth of a small run on the south side of the Buffaloe hill, in Greenwood township, and Cumberland county to the mouth of a small run, called wild coalt run in the said township.
- XIX. For improving the road from Spiker's to Cherry's Mill.
- XX. For improving a road from the top of the Winding ridge on the Maryland Line, to the west side of Laurell Hill, near Union-town.
- XXI. For laying out and improving a road beginning at or near the line dividing the Counties of Lancaster and Chester on the north west side of the Welch Mountain in the Paxton Road, and from thence to the road leading from Philadelphia to the Borough of York so as to intersect the same in the Township of Bradford Chester County.

- XXII. For laying out and improving a road leading from McCalls or Newbury's ferry, on the river susquehanna so as to intersect the road leading from Yorktown to Peach-bottom ferry, between William Daugherty's and Charles Wm Porter's on said road.
- XXIII. For improving that part of the State road leading from Bedford to Pittsburgh which extends from Turtle Creek to Pittsburgh.
- XXIV. For improving the road from Frankstown to Pittsburgh.
- XXV. For opening and improving a Road from Wilkesbarre to Wyalusing.
- XXVI. For improving the road from Fort Penn to the portage between Delaware river and Shohocking creek.
- XXVII. For improving the road from the Lehigh water gap across the Matchunk Mountain to intersect the Nescopeck road.
- XXVIII. For improving the road from George Brown's through the Little gap of the Blue Mountain.
- XXIX. For improving the road between Lewistown in Mifflin County and Huntingdon town.
- XXX. For opening and improving a Road from Lewistown to Penn's Valley.
- XXXI. For opening the State Road from Peach-bottom ferry on the Susquehanna river to the Maryland line towards the waters of Christiana.

All the Contracts will be founded on actual survey,

The persons making Proposals will, therefore, be pleased to State as accurately as they can, the present condition of the road, the opening or improvement of which they desire to undertake together with its courses Distances and Breadth; the specific improvements that are meant to be made, by levelling the ground, removing stones, and bridging creeks, or runs, the names of the sureties, to guarantee the due and faithful performance of the Contracts for which they respectively apply. The proposals for improving the navigation of the rivers and creeks must in like manner state the present condition of the river or creek to which the proposals respectively refer; the obstructions in the Stream; and the specific improvements that are intended to be made by blowing rocks, erecting bridges and wing walls clearing shoals &c. For the con-

venience of the persons whose proposals shall be accepted the Contracts and Bonds will be prepared at this office, and transmitted for execution to the Prothonotary of the County in which the Contractors respectively reside.

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In pursuance of the late Militia Law the Governor this day appointed Stephen Moylan Esquire to be Major General of the third division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Chester and Delaware and Thomas Procter esquire Brigadier General of the Brigade of Militia composed of the City of Philadelphia; and commissions were issued to the said Gentlemen accordingly for the term of seven Years—who were informed of their appointment.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh instant, entitled "An Act to establish a board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned" the Governor this day appointed Nathaniel Falconer Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia and John Maxwell Nesbitt, Joseph Anthony, Robert Bethel, Magnus Miller, George Ord and William Allen assistant Wardens—and Commissions were issued to them accordingly—to continue for one year agreeably to the said Act.

Saturday, April 13th 1793.

The Surveyor General's appointment of William Ellis to be a Du[e]puty Surveyor of District No. 1 in the purchase of one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Beginning at the mouth of Lycoming creek thence up the same and down Tawandae Creek to the North east branch of the Susquehanna river thence up the same to the Northern boundary of the State thence along the same to the one hundred and fiteenth mile stone thence South to the west branch of Susquehanna and down the same to the place of beginning" lately held by John Adlum, was this day approved by the Governor and Henry Drinker and John Adlum were accepted as his sureties who entered into Bond according to Law.

The Governor this day appointed James Irvine of the City of Philadelphia to be Major General of the first division composed of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia; and he was commissioned accordingly for the term of seven years agreeably to the late Militia Law.

James Ross esquire of the County Lancaster was also this day appointed and commissioned Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the said County agreeably to the said Act.

Sunday, April 14th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed Thomas Craig Esquire to be Major General of the second division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery; and Henry Miller Esquire to be Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of York, and the said Gentlemen were Commissioned accordingly for seven years agreeably to said Act—and the Secretary informed them of their appointments.

John Patton esquire was also appointed Major General of the eighth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Bedford Huntingdon and Mifflin, and being Commissioned accordingly was informed thereof.

Monday, April 15th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed John Gibson esquire to be Major General of the ninth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Westmoreland Washington Fayette and Allegheny; and Francis Murray esquire to be Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Bucks and the said Gentlemen were commissioned accordingly for seven years agreeably to the said Act of Assembly.

Agreeably to the appointment on the eleventh instant the Mayor elect Matthew Clarkson esquire attended in the Secretary's Office where the Governor administered to him in due form the usual Oaths of Office, as also an Oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

The Governor upon further consideration of the Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh instant "entitled "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money for the laying out opening and improving sundry roads within this Commonwealth, and for other purposes therein mentioned"—this day appointed the following Gentlemen Commissioners to view and lay the several Roads described in the first Section of the said Act of Assembly, that is to say John Hannum, Benjamin Brannon, and Alexander Turner Esquires to view

and lay out a road from Philadelphia to the Borough of York in York County through West Chester and Strasburgh and crossing Susquehanna at the place commonly called the Blue Rock.

John McDowell, Robert King, and William McIntire, to view and lay out a road from McCalls ferry on Susquehanna to the line of the State of Delaware by the Way of the cross roads in New- London township Chester County.

Alexander McClean, John Badollett and George Burcher Esquires to view and lay out a Road from Prathers on the top of the Allegheny Mountain in Bedford County to the west side of the Chestnut ridge otherwise called Laurel hill through Berlin and thence, as near as may be in a Westerly course.

Alexander McClean John Badollett and Benjamin Lodge esquires to view and lay out a road from Spikers at the foot of the Allegheny mountain to Cherry's Mill on Jacob's Creek and Robert Smith of Oxford township County James Mercer of Lancaster County and Alexander Turner of York County to view and lay out a road from Strasburgh in Lancaster County to the line of the State of Delaware towards New Port.—and William Irvine Andrew Ellicott and John Wilkins Junior to view and lay out a road from Reading to Presqu' isle and Commissions were issued accordingly with instructions to execute the said several trusts with all care and dispatch; and to return with each survey such remarks as actual observation shall enable them to make.

A Copy of An Act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, entitled "An Act for laying out a Town at Presqu'-isle" was inclosed to the said William Irvine and Andrew Ellicott Esquires and the said Gentlemen were appointed Commissioners to survey and lay out the said Town and the out Lots, therein directed, to be surveyed and laid out, on the most eligible spot within the tract reserved for that purpose, and with respect to the quantity to be surveyed in and out of the Town, and the dimensions of the Lots respectively—they were instructed to pursue the directions of the law—they were also instructed to make a return of the survey with care and dispatch, adding such remarks as their actual observation shall enable them to make, particularly with respect to such as are best calculated for public use.

A Letter was written by the Secretary (with approbation of the Governor) to Mr Francis Bailey proposing to put the

work of printing Eight hundred Octavo Copies of the Laws of Congress into his hands jointly with Mrs. Oswald and resquesting if the plan is agreeable to him, he would immediately confer with Mrs. Oswald on the subject and make proposals for the work.

Tuesday, April 16th 1793.

Letters were this day written to the Master Warden and the assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia inclosing to them respectively the Commissions which were issued on the twelfth instant.

The Governor this day appointed Daniel Hiester Esquire Major General of the fifth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Berks and Dauphine and he was commissioned for seven years agreeably to the late Militia Law; and William Wilson esquire was also appointed Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Northumberland and being commissioned as aforesaid was informed of the said appointment.

The Governor upon consideration of the Survey made by Matthew Henderson and a Report from Jonathan Mifflin Agent of information touching a deviation proposed to be made in the course of the Road through McCallisters Gap deemed it a matter beneficial to the public; and assented to it upon condition that Mr William Elliotts sureties for the performance of his Contract do in writing testify their approbation to the Governor.

The Governor being solicitous to avoid on one hand any appearance of interfering with the province of the General Government and on the other hand to avoid any appearance of disregard for the French Nation this day communicated the following question to the Attorney General "Whether if the French Frigate in which the Minister is expected; should on her arrival at this Port salute the City the Compliment will be returned (stated by the French Consul) and requested his advice not only as to the legality but as to the expediency of acting upon this occasion.

William Findley, esquire, was informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in answer to his letter of the twenty second day of March last of the State of the Contracts formed for improving parts of the Pittsburgh Roads, noting what remains to be done, and how much money is left to do it with: also furnished him with the State of the appropriation

for improving the navigation of the Kiskiminetas and informed him of what is to be expected from persons disposed to make proposals for the improvement.

Wednesday, April 17th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed William Montgomery Esquire Major General of the seventh division composed of the Militia of the Counties Northampton Northumberland and Luzerne; and Simon Spalding Esquire Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Luzerne and they were commissioned accordingly for the term of seven years agreeably to the Act of Assembly and by letter informed of their appointment.

A Circular Letter was written by the Secretary with the approbation of the Governor to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties in this State inclosing copies of the Acts of the last Session of the Assembly as printed in Dunlap's News-Paper; with a circular Letter to the Commissioners in the several Counties inclosing to them copies of the law, provided for an enumeration of the Taxable Inhabitants of the Commonwealth and requesting them to proceed to the execution thereof without delay; sundry advertisements respecting the further improvement of Roads and Rivers, and Commissions for the several Inspectors of Brigades were also transmitted to the said Prothonotaries, which inclosure they were instructed to distribute with all care and dispatch.

The Commissions which were directed to issue on the fifteenth instant for viewing and laying out two Roads,—one from Philadelphia to the Borough of York and the other from Strasburgh in Lancaster County to the Line of the State of Delaware towards New Port were this day transmitted to John Breckbill Esqr of Lancaster who was requested to forward them with all convenient dispatch.

The Commissioner of the County of Philadelphia were informed that an Act of the General Assembly was passed on the last Session, granting, Six thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents for the purpose of enlarging the building at present occupied by Congress—which requiring dispatch the said Commissioners were requested to take the subject into immediate consideration.

A copy of a Resolution of the House of Representatives of this State passed in the last Session respecting a suit to be instituted against the Comptroller General of the accounts

of this State, was this day transmitted to the Attorney General.

Thursday, April 18th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed John Wilkins junior Esquire a Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Allegheny; and being commissioned accordingly for seven years agreeably to the late Act of Assembly was informed of his appointment.

A Letter was this day received from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General of the State; containing his opinion in answer to the question stated to him on the sixteenth instant, in the following words to wit,

Philadelphia, April 18th 1793.

Dear Sir:

As the President of the United States is now returned to town, it is probable that the General Government will relieve the Governor from the necessity of deciding the question which you mention to have been made by Mr La Forrest.

I am however clearly of opinion that in conformity to the courtesy of nations a return to the statue of Ships of War, is no more than a mere act of civility established by custom and cannot be considered as liable to exception or fault in any point of view.

I do not take into consideration whether there be any appropriation out of which the monies may be taken, as I have not yet seen the Acts of the last Session of Assembly.

I am

with sincere regard Dear Sir,
your

Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas Esqr }
Secretary of the }
Commonwealth. }

Friday, April 19th 1793.

A letter was this day received from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State, inclosing two volumes of the Acts passed at the Second Session of the second Congress of the United States together with an Index for the same and for those of the first session already sent which was filed.

In pursuance of the late Militia Law the Governor this day

made the following appointment of Officers, vizt:—Jacob Morgan Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the militia of the County of Philadelphia.

James Morris Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Montgomery.

Richard Thomas Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the militia of the County of Chester.

Benjamin Brannon Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Delaware.

George Ege Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Berks.

John Andre Hanna Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Dauphine.

Thomas Buchannan Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Cumberland.

Jonas Hartzell Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Northampton.

John Piper Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Bedford.

Benjamin Elliott Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Huntingdon.

John Brattan Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Mifflin.

William Jack Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Westmoreland.

Henry Taylor Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Washington except the Townships of Green, Cumberland, Franklin Morgan and East Bethlehem being the first Brigade in the said County.

John Minor Brigadier General of the second Brigade in the County of Washington composed of the Militia of the Townships of Green, Cumberland, Franklin, Morgan and East Bethlehem. in the said County and

Ephraim Douglass Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Fayette.

Commissions were then issued accordingly for seven years agreeably to the said Act of Assembly; and the said Gentlemen were informed of their appointment.

In order to avoid a mistake with respect to the Commissioners for viewing the Road from Strasburgh to Newport—John Breckbill Esquire of Lancaster County was informed that the said Robert Smith mentioned in the Commission resides in Uchland Township Chester County.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Andrew Ellicott Esquire informing him that by a late Act

of Assembly the Governor is authorised to survey the reserved tract of Land on Lake Erie and to lay out a Town and out Lots within the Boundaries of that tract and by one other Act to lay out a Road from Reading to Presqu'isle, and requesting him to inform the Governor as soon as may be, whether, and at what time, it would be agreeable to him to undertake the said work jointly with other Commissioners.

Sunday, April 21st 1793.

General William Irvine was reminded that it is the wish of the Governor that he would consent to be one of the Commissioners for laying out a Road from Reading to Presqu'isle—and he was informed that Mr Elliott (to whom the survey of the reserved tract of Land on Lake Erie is offered) will be associated with him.

Tuesday, April 23rd 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth and Andrew Work and John Davis of Air Township in the County of Bedford for improving the Road from Buck hannans on the East side of the North Mountain and through the great Cove to the foot of sidling hill agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature for which work when compleated they are to receive the sum of two hundred Pounds as a full compensation for all their expences and services in executing the said Contract.

Mrs Oswald was requested to furnish the Governor with an estimate of the price at which she will engage to supply eight hundred octova copies of the two volumes of the Laws of the United States collated with the originals neatly bound.

Thursday, April 25th 1793.

The President of the United States was this day informed by the Governor in answer to his letter of the twenty fourth instant that besides issuing a Proclamation containing a general warning for preventing any hostile incursions into or near the Indian Country north of the Ohio until the treaty proposed to be held at lower Sandusky about the first day of June shall be closed. the Governor proposes to recommend

by Letter the greatest circumspection to all the Judiciary and Militia Officers in the Western Counties; which in his opinion appear to be only measures at this time in his power to pursue for promoting the object which is contemplated by the President.

Friday, April 26th 1793.

Upon a respectable recommendation Rosewell Wells Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Luzerne to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

A Letter was this day received from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State inclosing a Proclamation issued by the President of the United States for observing a strict neutrality towards the Belligerent Powers of Europe—the Proclamation was as follows vizt:

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it appears that a state of War exists between Austria Prussia Sardinia, Great Britain and the United Netherlands, of the one part; and France of the other part; and the duty and interest of the United States require, that they should with sincerity and good faith adopt and pursue a conduct friendly and impartial towards the bellegerent powers;

I have, therefore, thought fit, by these Presents, to declare the disposition of the United States, to observe the conduct aforesaid, towards those powers respectively; and to exhort and warn the Citizens of the United States carefully to avoid all acts and proceedings whatsoever, which may in any manner contravene such disposition.

And I do hereby also make known that whosoever of the Citizens of the United States shall render himself liable to punishment or forfeiture under the law of nations by committing aiding or abetting, hostilities against any of the said Powers; or by carrying to any of them those articles, which are deemed contraband by the modern usage of nations will not receive the protection of the United States against such punishment or forfeiture: and further that I have given instructions to those officers to whom it belongs to cause prosecutions to be instituted against all persons who shall, within the cognizance of the Courts of the United States, violate

the law of nations with respect to the powers at War or any of them.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed to these Presents, and signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Philadelphia the 22nd day of April 1793, and of the independance of the United States of America the seventeenth

G. Washington.

By the President

T. Jefferson

[ss.]

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Hugh Cone who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Lancaster in Februry 1792, and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour and fined in the Sum of Eighty eight Pounds nine shillings and six pence with costs of suit—on condition of his leaving the state forthwith not to return.

Saturday, April 27th 1793.

A Letter was this day received from the Attorney General containing his opinion respecting the forfeited recognizance of John Wray the remission of which is now prayed for, in the words following to say;

Philadelphia April 27th 1793.

Dear Sir:

I conceive there can be no doubt but that the Governor has the power to remit the forfeiture in the case of John Wray.

From the statement of Mr Duncan who prosecutes for me it seems I think to be equally clear that it would be very unreasonable that the Forfeiture of the cognizance under the circumstances should be insisted upon.

I will desire Mr Duncan to suspend proceeding as I think before the forfeiture be remitted the prosecutor should have an opportunity to state his objections against the prayer of the Petitioner

I am
Dear Sir
Yours
Jared Ingersoll.

P. S.

I take the liberty to mention to you that if by possibility any one should think of electing me director of the New Bank, that I do peremptorily decline serving

A. J. Dallas Esquire.

Monday April 29th 1793.

Mr La Forest Consul General of France having requested to know whether a return would be made to the Salute of the L'Ambuscade a French Frigate on her arrival in this Port, he was this day informed that any compliment to the State of Pennsylvania or the City of Philadelphia would certainly be received and returned with the proper respect and acknowledgements and a copy of the letter written on this business was inclosed in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Dr William Smith informing him that his application for a further advance of money on account of the Contract for opening and improving the Road from Frankstown to Cone-maugh—cannot be complied with unless it is supported by the concurrence of all who are interested in the Contract.

The Governor taking into consideration the proclamation of the President of the United States which was received yesterday and being desirous that the injunctions therein contained should have all the benefit of his aid towards the general and strict observance by the Citizens of the Commonwealth this day issued a Proclamation in the following words, to wit.

Pennsylvania ss.

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

A Proclamation

Whereas the President of the United States has been pleased to communicate to me a copy of a Proclamation representing, that, "it appears that a state of war" exists between Austria, Prussia, Sardinia, Great-Britain and the United Netherlands of the one part, and France, of the other; declaring the disposition of the United States to observe a conduct friendly and impartial towards the Bellegerent powers; and exhorting

and warning the Citizens of the United States carefully to avoid all acts and proceedings whatsoever which may, in any manner, tend to contravene such disposition." And whereas, I am desirous that injunctions so interesting to the happiness and prosperity of the United States should have all the benefit of my aid towards their General and strict observance by the Citizens of this Commonwealth: Now therefore I have thought it expedient and proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby earnestly exhorting all the good People of Pennsylvania, to weigh, with deliberation, and to observe with fidelity the sentiments and injunctions contained in the said Proclamation, issued as aforesaid, by the President of the United States: And further I do hereby enjoin all the officers of the Commonwealth according to the duties of their respective stations, to be vigilant and circumspect in cultivating and preserving that friendly and impartial disposition towards the beligerent powers, which the interest and the duty of this State, as a Constituent member of the United States require.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia the twenty ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Commonwealth the Seventeenth

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor.

Upon a letter received from the Secretary at War signifying the desire of the President of the United States that measures should be taken to prevent any Hostile incursion into the Indian Country during the negotiation of a Treaty which is proposed to be held at Lower Sandusky about the first day of June next with the Indian Nations—The Governor this day issued the following Proclamation.
Pennsylvania ss.

By Thomas Mifflin

[ss] Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received information from the President of the United States, that a treaty, with the hostile Indians north of the Ohio, will be held at Lower Sandusky on or about the first day of June next; and it is essential, as

well to promote the important objects of the said Treaty as to secure the personal safety of the Commissioners, who shall be employed to negotiate the same on the part of the United States, that during such negotiation no hostile incursion shall be made by the Citizens of this Commonwealth into or near the Indian Country north of the Ohio: Now, therefore, I have thought it expedient to issue this Proclamation, hereby exhorting and requiring the Good People of Pennsylvania, as they value the blessings of peace, and are desirous of cherishing the means of attaining it, to avoid all hostile incursions into the sd Indian Country, until the effect of the proposed treaty shall be ascertained: and I do further require all the officers of this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective stations to be circumspect and vigilant in preventing such incursions and in promoting, to the extent of their lawful authority, the objects of the said treaty and the security of the Commissioners employed to negotiate the same.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia the twenty ninth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Commonwealth the Seventeenth

By the Governor.

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

And the same was by direction of the Governor communicated to the President of the Fifth district of the Court of Common Pleas, and to each of the Judges of the said Court in the Counties of Westmoreland Washington Allegheny and Dauphine; to the Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Northumberland Westmoreland Washington Allegheny and Fayette; and to the Captains of each of the defective Companies in a Circular letter requesting them to pay the strictest attention to the objects of the Proclamation, and as far as their official opportunities will permit to impress the People on the frontiers with their importance as well in point of policy as humanity.

A Letter was then written by the Governor inclosing to the President of the United States copies of the said two Proclamations and a copy of a Letter written to the Judiciary and Militia Officers of the western Frontier Counties of this State on the subject of the latter.

Tuesday, April 30th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James Philip De Puglia as Interpreter of the Spanish language which office he hath held for some time past.

Information being received from the French Consul that the Ambuscade a French Frigate intends to pay a compliment to the State of Pennsylvania on her arrival in the Port—General Procter was this day requested to take the necessary measures for returning the salute on some public Wharf in the city with the least injury to the Citizens.

The Secretary, Receiver General and Surveyor General of the Land Office were requested to report to the Governor the state of the applications for lands when made and by whom respectively in order that he may take into consideration the expediency of calling on the applicants to pay their money and take out their warrants.

A Copy of an application containing information given by Mary Price respecting the estate of the late Thomas Taylor who it is alledged died intestate and without Heirs was this day transmitted to John Nicholson esquire Escheator General.

Thursday, May 2nd 1793.

John Thompson of the County of Bucks was informed by the Secretary (at the Governor's request) that a certain Peter Downin whom it is supposed is the person who robbed him of certain Certificates in October one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, has been apprehended in the State of New York and requesting him to furnish the Governor with the necessary documents whereon to be found a requisition for his being surrendered to take his trial in this State.

A Copy of a letter received from Mr Beckley Clerk of the Representative House of Congress respecting the proposed enlargement of the buildings for the accomodation of Congress was this day sent to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia for their immediate consideration.

A Circular Letter was written by the Secretary inclosing Commissions for the Brigade Inspectors of the Militia of the several Counties throughout this State appointed under An Act of Assembly for the regulation of the Militia of this State passed the eleventh day of April last.

Friday, May 3rd 1793.

A Return of Borough Officers of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks for the present year, was this day

received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected—to wit,

Christian Barranstine and John Otts Burgesses.

Christian Merkle, John Snell, Philip Zieber, and John Goodhart, Assistant Burgesses.

John Spyher—Clerk of the said Borough.

and

Christian Maderia High Constable.

Saturday, May 4th 1793.

Edward Shippen and William Bradford Esquires two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State having certified to the Governor on the twenty sixth day of April last, that there was due to Anthony Cuthbert of the City of Philadelphia Mastmaker the sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds Pennsylvania Currency as a Compensation for a City Lot of Ground forty eight feet in breadth by one hundred and seventy eight feet in depth (which was divided into smaller lots No 2064, 2065 & 2066. and sold by the Commonwealth to Thomas Lieper) the said compensation being first ascertained by a Jury, and their valuation confirmed by the supreme Court in conformity with the directions of An Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided the following instructions from the Governor to the Comptroller General and Register General were thereupon issued, Vizt:—

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To John Nicholson Comptroller General and John Donaldson Register General of the said Commonwealth, Greeting:

Whereas Edward Shippen and William Bradford two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, have duly certified to me by an Instrument in writing under there Hands and Seals respectively bearing date the twenty sixth day of April last: That Anthony Cuthbert of the City of Philadelphia Mastmaker apprehending himself to be entitled to a Compensation for a City Lot of forty eight feet in breadth and one hundred and seventy eight feet in depth granted by William Penn first Proprietary of Pennsylvania to a certain Rees Price by Letters Patent dated the sixteenth day of the ninth Month one thousand six hundred and ninety one Recorded in Patent Book A. Vol. 13. page 394. which said Lot of Ground was sold by the Commonwealth to Thomas Leiper and others and was contained in Lots No 2064, 2065 & 2066.

applied for an Equivalent therefor by Petitions to his Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the said Commonwealth by Petitions dated the twenty second day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and sixteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and the same Petitions being undetermined at the time of the Dissolution of the said Supreme Executive Council the said Anthony Cuthbert in pursuance of An Act of Assembly in such case made and provided on the second day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one made application to the Supreme Court for a Compensation for said Lot of Ground and it appearing that the claim of the said Anthony Cuthbert was well founded that his right aforesaid still remained unsatisfied and that there was no unappropriated Lots of Ground within the said City sufficient to compensate the said Anthony Cuthbert for the Lot of Ground sold as aforesaid an Inquest was awarded by the said Court to value the said Lot of Ground and in Inquisition duly taken returned and filed in the said Court whereby the said Lot of Ground adjudged as aforesaid to have been the property of the said Anthony Cuthbert was valued at the sum of Two hundred and twenty five Pounds Pennsylvania Currency which return was accordingly confirmed by the said Court: Now therefore this is to require you and each of you that in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "A Supplement to the Act intituled An Act for the better support of the public Credit, by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned and fully securing the purchasers in their Titles, and also for preserving the common lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other towns in this State from unwarrantable encroachments" You do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of Two hundred and twenty five pounds—so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Anthony Cuthbert in the Books of your respective Offices and thereupon proceed according to Law Witness my hand this fourth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

By the Governor

Thomas Mifflin

A. J. Dallas.
Secretary.

An Affidavit made by John Thompson of the County of Bucks charging a Certain Peter Downing a prisoner in the Jail of the City and County of New York with having committed a Robbery in the House of the said John Thompson on the twentieth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine was this day transmitted in a letter from the Governor of this State to George Clinton Esquire Governor of the State of New York requesting that he would be pleased to cause the said Peter Downing to be delivered to Elijah Weed the keeper of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia in order that he may be brought into this State having jurisdiction of his crime.

A Contract was concluded between Jacob Strickler of the County of Fayette and the Governor for opening and improving on the best and most eligible Ground from the East side of Laurell-hill at or near Jones's Mill on the waters of the North branch of Youghiogeny River; to the west side of the Chestnut ridge at or near Connolls ferry on Youghiogeny River, for which work when compleated agreeably to Contract and the Act of Assembly he is to receive the sum of Four hundred Pounds in full of all his services and expences in executing the said Contract.

Monday, May 6th 1793.

A Pardon and remission of a Fine of Ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace upon John Temple upon being convicted in Chester County of fornication and bastardy was this day granted by the Governor.

Tuesday, May 7th 1793.

A List of the Majors General Brigadiers General and Brigade Inspectors appointed in pursuance of the Act of Assembly for regulating the Militia of this State passed the eleventh day of April last—was this day transmitted to Josiah Harmer Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia of this State—for the List see Letter Book of 1793 page 333 &c^a

A Copy of the said List of Officers was also transmitted to Henry Knox Esqr Secretary at War.

Wednesday, May 8th 1793.

Pardons were this day granted to Samuel Boon, Thomas McGowan, Matthew McCoy, John Moore, Patrick McGlaughlin,

and Andrew Allen—vizt Samauel Boon convicted of Larceny at a Mayor Court the eighteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety two and sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor and fined ten shillings with costs &c

Thomas McGowan convicted of Horse stealing at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and sentenced to seven years hard labour &c^a

Matthew McCoy convicted at a Mayors Court of Larceny and sentenced to one years hard labour, and fined sixty four pounds, ten shillings with costs &c^a

John Moore, convicted of Larceny at a Mayor's Court and sentenced to hard labour for one year and fined forty shillings with costs &c^a

Patrick McGlaughlin convicted of Forgery and sentenced to five years hard labour &c^a

and

Andrew Allen convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour, and fined fifteen pounds with costs of suit—on condition that they the said Samuel Boon, Thomas McGowan, Matthew McCoy, John Moore, Patrick McGlaughlin, and Andrew Allen severally depart the state forthwith not to return.

Pardons were granted in like manner to James G. S. Sutherland convicted of Larceny, and to John Campbell convicted of Forgery at a Mayors Court—the former sentenced to one Years hard labour and fined thirty three Pounds with costs &c^a and the latter to two years' hard labour and fined five shillings with costs &c^a

The several fines imposed upon John Hocker and William Tarrell the former convicted in Philadelphia County of keeping a tipling house, and fined in the sum of ten pounds with costs of suit &c^a and the latter convicted of fornication and fined in the sum of ten pounds with costs of suit &c^a were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day authorized and commissioned Alexander James Dallas esquire to collate and republish the laws of the Commonwealth from the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety in the following words, to wit,

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Less} \\ \text{Seal of the} \\ \text{State} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\}$	<p style="text-align: right;">Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth.</p>
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To all to whom these presents shall come

Greeting:—

Know Ye That by virtue of the authority in me vested, I have employed and appointed Alexander James Dallas Esquire to collate and republish with a proper Index, references and marginal notes, the laws of Pennsylvania, from the second day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety, agreeably to the provisions in that behalf, contained in an Act of the General Assembly, entitled “An Act to provide for printing, publishing, and distributing the laws of this Commonwealth and to direct a proper Index to be made of the Records of the Executive Department.

Given under my hand and the less Seal of the Commonwealth, at Philadelphia this eighth day of May in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Seventeenth.

By the Governor—

Thomas Mifflin.

James Trimble

Deputy Secretary.

The Comptroller General and Register General were this day requested to state and report to the Governor with all convenient dispatch the amount of the public stock of the United States the property of this state which remains unappropriated by the Legislature during the late Session the amount of the monies at this time in the Treasury beyond the appropriation during the late Session; and an estimate of the monies which may reasonably be expected to be paid into the public Treasury in the course of a month from this date.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to William McPherson Esquire of York County relative to the mistake that has happened in granting the Contract to Mr Boyd to improve the Shippensburg Road he having engaged as a sub-contractor to Messieurs Dunlap and Peebles who had made a prior applica-

tion for the contract and advanced to the said Boyd the sum of Fifty three pounds five shillings and eleven pence half penny to begin the work, and requesting that if the one hundred pounds left in his hands is not paid over to Boyd it may be detained and the said Messrs Dunlap and Peebles reimbursed the said advance.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to Mr William Boyd the Contractor on the same subject.

Thursday, May 9th 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor and Alexander Thompson of the Township of Franklin in the County of York for improving and compleating the road through Blacks Gap over the South Mountain agreeably to the Act of Assembly providing for such improvement for which work when compleated agreeably to his Contract he the said Alexander Thompson is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of Two hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing the said Contract.

A Contract was also entered into between the Governor and William Elliott of the County of Franklin this day for erecting bridges over Conecocheague and Conedogwinet on the State Road from Shippensburgh to Bedford agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided—for which work when compleated according to Contract the said William Elliott is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of Three hundred Dollars in full of all his expences and services.

Two packets directed to the Prothonotaries of the Counties of Mifflin and Huntingdon containing Commissions for the General Officers of the Militia of the said Counties were this day directed to the care of William Lyon Esquire Prothonotary of Cumberland County who was requested to forward them with all possible dispatch.

Friday, May 10th 1793.

Robert Maxwell Moses Irwin, and Benjamin Peden Esquires were this day authorized and appointed to run the course of the Road from McCalls Ferry on the Susquehanna until it meets or falls in with the Road laid out from Peach Bottom Ferry towards the navigable waters of Christiana Creek in the State of Delaware in the most impartial and beneficial

manner, and to make report of the survey to the Governor as soon as may be—the Commissioners who were appointed on the twenty second day of March last having either declined or having been prevented from undertaking the said work.

Christian Febiger Esquire was requested to furnish such information as may be in his power to give, respecting the Certificates, which were lost, the property of Mr Thompson of the County of Bucks—as no time should be lost in taking such precautions for securing the public as the case may require.

Sharp Delany Esquire was requested to transmit to the Governor a statement respecting the monies due to the State under the old impost laws.

Saturday, May. 11th 1793.

The several proposals of Mess^{rs} Childs & Swaine Andrew Brown and Elizabeth Oswald of the City of Philadelphia for printing the Acts of Congress according to the directions of An Act of the General Assembly; passed on the twenty second day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three—entitled “An Act to provide for distributing the laws of the United States and certain Laws of the Commonwealth and for reprinting the provincial and States Laws passed prior to the second day of October—one thousand seven hundred and eighty one,” were this day taken into consideration by the Governor—and the proposals of Mrs. Oswald to print the first Volume for one dollar and seventy five Cents, and the second Volume for one Dollar were approved and accepted by the Governor. Mrs. Oswald was then informed of the Governor’s acceptance of the above proposals, and was requested to proceed in executing the work of printing Eight hundred Sets of the Acts of Congress at the rate specified above.

The Governor accepted the resignation of Jacob Buderbaugh Esquire of his office of Justice of the peace in the District of the Township of Wood berry in the County of Bedford.

Alexander McClean and John Badollet Esq^{rs} were authorized and appointed by the Governor to view the road from the top of the winding Ridge on the Maryland line to the West side of Laurell hill near Union Town, and report a survey and draft of the courses and distances proper to be pursued as soon as they possibly can.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Stacy Potts Esquire in answer to his letter of the fourth of this

Month relative to the several proposals of Messrs King Powers & Boyd who differ in the mode of making the improvements and informing him that the Governor being desirous of receiving further information as to what would be most beneficial and satisfactory to the Country Contiguous to the River—has suspended a decision—and that any communications on the subject will be due considered and attended to.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to William Mitchell of Managhan Township York County, inclosing a Certificate.

Monday, May. 13th. 1793.

The Secretary Receiver General and Surveyor General of the Land Office were this day instructed to take measures for immediately collecting from the respective applicants for land whose warrants are ready to be delivered to make payment according to law; giving them notice that unless they comply with the requisition within thirty days they will lose the priority of their applications and the lands will be granted to any subsequent applicant who shall be prepared to pay for the same.

Tuesday, May. 14th 1793.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Moulder of Lower Chichester Township in the County of Delaware, who was attainted of High Treason by a Proclamation of the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania dated the fifteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight issued in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight for the attainder of divers traitors if they render not themselves by a certain day &ca.

Returns of Borough Officers elected in the Boroughs of Carlisle and Easton for the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three were this day received by which it appeared the following Gentlemen were duly elected Viz:

For the Borough of Carlisle

Doctor Samuel Allen McCoskry and Alexander McKeechen Esquires Chief Burgesses.

John Hunter, Joseph Young, Robert Smith, and James Pollock Assistant Burgesses.

Robert Miller junior Clerk and James Rowney High Constable.

For the Borough of Easton

John Brotzman Chief Burgess, Samuel Sitgreaves, Christopher Hertzell, Robert Traill and Michael Hart Assistant Burgesses;

Henry Spring Town Clerk and Frederick Bartholdt High Constable.

Wednesday, May. 15th 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor and George Brown of the Township of Lehigh in the County of Northampton Yeoman for improving the Road from George Brown's through the Little Gap of the Blue Mountain agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature for which work when compleated according to Contract the said George Brown is to have and receive the sum of two hundred Dollars in full of all his services and expences in executing the said Contract.

The Officers of the land office of this State informed the Governor that they had thought it convenient and proper to change their hours of business, that is to say from nine till one, and from two till five oClock and requested his approbation thereof—Whereupon the Governor approved the said arrangement and a letter was written to the said officers signifying to them his approbation accordingly.

Matthew Clarkson esquire Mayor of the City of Philadelphia was requested to take into his consideration a complaint made by Piere Ad^l Johanne against some persons who have offered violence to a part of the Crew of the Citizen Genet a French Vessel under his Command.

Commissions were signed by the Governor this day for the officers of a Troop of Militia Light Horse in and for the County of Cumberland as follows vizt:

Samuel A. McCroskey—Captain John Murray—first Lieutenant Michael Ege—second Lieutenant

and

John R. Postlethwaite—Cornet agreeably to a Return made by John Alexander Brigade Inspector of the said County this day.

Thursday, May. 16th 1793.

A Return from the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphine, of Borough Officers elected for the Year one thou-

sand seven hundred and ninety three was received and filed—as follows—vizt:—

John Luther and Adam Boyd Burgesses.

William Glass, John Hocker, Henry Beader and Moses Gilmore Assistant Burgesses.

William Graydon, Town Clerk and James Beathy high constable.

In compliance with the request of a Committee of the General Assembly appointed to investigate the official transactions of the Comptroller General communicated in your letter of the thirteenth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three—the Secretary this day made a Report to the said Committee.

The Attorney General was informed in answer to his letter which proposed to suspend an Execution against Conrad Ihrie on the Judgment given in favor of the Commonwealth—that the Governor submits the matter entirely to his discretion.

The Commissioners appointed on the fifteenth of February last to wit, Alexander McClean, George Wallace, and Thomas Morton were this day requested not to proceed until further Instructions (it appearing from an entry of the Records of the late Executive Council which was not discovered till lately that the former survey has been confirmed.

Presly Neville Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Allegheny was informed in answer to his letter of the fourteenth of May last that by the second Section of the Act for the defence of the frontiers, the three rifle companies are placed under the superintendence of the Brigade Inspector or Brigadier General contemplating the new arrangement of the Militia.

An Extract from the Contract entered into by Mr William Elliott for opening and improving the Road through McCallister's Gap to the burnt Cabbins, and Skinners Road" was transmitted to James McCalmont, Robert Culbertson, and Robert Brotherton Esquires who were requested to view the Premises—and to make an early and accurate Report to the Governor of the manner in which the Contract has been executed.

The Secretary acknowledged the receipt of one copy of the Journals of the Senate of the United States in the second Session of the second Congress by a letter written to Samuel A. Otis Esquire Secretary to that House.

A Copy of a letter received from the Committee of the General Assembly appointed to investigate the official transactions of the Comptroller General was this day transmitted

to him; and he requested to deliver to the Treasurer the amount of Indents belonging to the state that remains in his hands in order that they may be subscribed to the Loan of the United States.

Friday, May. 17th 1793.

A Copy of a Report of the Agent of Information respecting the Road through the Canoe Narrows was transmitted to John Oliver Esquire with a request that the commissioners to wit, himself Mr Gregg and Mr Elliott would consider the powers granted to them in the letter of the eighteenth day of March last as extending to that object as well as the Road through Igōws Narrows.

Saturday, May. 18th. 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into with John Smith of Spring field Township in the County of Bucks Miller for improving a Road from Tohicon to the Spring field meeting house through Haycock Township in the County of Bucks agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided for which work when compleated according to Contract the said John Smith is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of Two hundred Dollars in full of all his services and expences in executing the said Contract.

Monday, May. 20th 1793.

A Warrant drawn by the Governor this day in favor of John Nicholson Esquire Comptroller General for three hundred Dollars on account of the pay of Clerks employed in his Office upon the Settlement of the account of this State with the United States was this day transmitted to him; and he received the Governor's approbation to his employing as many Clerks as the business of your Office shall require: provided the whole amount of their pay does not at any time exceed the sum limited by law.

Upon the request of Christian Febiger Esqr State Treasurer, the Governor granted him leave of absence from his Office for ten days.

Tuesday, May. 21st 1793.

Mr. Findley of Westmoreland County was informed that before a Contract can be formed, an appointment of Com-

missioners to survey the Road from Spikers to Cherry's mill must take place and a survey and draft be reported and that in the mean time Mr. Hugh Neillys proposals are filed, that as soon as decision can be had upon the proposals for clearing the Conemaugh and Kiskeminetas it shall be communicated—and particular attention paid to his recommendations in forming Contracts.

The application of Moses Forde of Pittsburgh for the Contract to open and improve the Road from French Creek to Presqu'isle—was filed and he was informed that the sum appropriated by law for the improvement is four hundred pounds but the Contract is only to be formed when the Governor shall deem it expedient in order to correspond with the State of improvement of the waters in that quarter.

Wednesday, May. 22nd 1793.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware upon Samuel James of the said County upon being convicted of fornication and Bastardy was remitted by the Governor.

The Governor accepted the resignation of John Hopkins Esquire of the office of Associate Judge of Common Pleas in the County of Bedford he the said John Hopkins having removed out of the County of Bedford.

Thursday, May. 23rd 1793.

James Wells Esquire was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of Common Pleas in and for the County of Bedford (in the room of John Hopkins Esquire who hath resigned) to take rank according to the date of the Commission.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to William Austin who was attained of High Treason under a Proclamation of the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania dated the twenty first day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight issued in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight for the attainder of divers Traitors if they render not themselves by a certain day &c^a—he having produced a respectable recommendation for such Pardon.

Friday, May. 24th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Jonas Hartzell Esquire of the Office of Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Northampton. And Robert Brown Esquire was thereupon appointed and Commissioned to the said Office in his Room—of which appointment Mr. Brown was informed by a letter from the Governor inclosing his Commission.

The forfeiture incurred by Andrew Nelson who became bound by recognizance in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County for the appearance of a certain John Kash to take his trial for a misdemeanor in ill treating Mr. William Phul of the City of Philadelphia was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation the said Kash having neglected to render himself and take his trial as aforesaid.

A Copy of a Report of the Agent of information on the subject of improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna was this day transmitted to James Power Samuel Boyd and Christian King Esquires with a proposition to them of associating in the Contract, and if it shall be agreeable to them that they would intimate the same to him as early as may be.

The application of Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls in behalf of his son Mr. John M. Irwin for a passport he being about to sail on a trading Voyage to the West Indies—was this day transmitted by the Governor of this State, to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State—who was requested to grant the same.

Saturday, May. 25th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Robert Stevenson as Lieutenant of the Washington County Company of Rangers—and upon recommendation in favor of Eleazer Williamson this day appointed and commissioned him to be Lieutenant of the said Company under Captain William Crawford.

A Pardon was this day granted to Jacob Livergood was convicted of Forgery at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held at Reading in and for the County of Berks on the ninth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The Comptroller General and Register General this day made a Report to the Governor Containing a brief Estimate

of the finances of the State by which it appears, that this day there remains in the State Treasury, a ballance of Two hundred and fifty thousand four hundred and sixty nine Dollars and sixty seven Cents unappropriated exclusive of four quarters interest on the assumption of the State Debt for account of this State due the first day of April last equal to Fifty five thousand nine hundred and twenty eight Dollars and fifty six Cents.

By direction of the Governor the following question was submitted for the consideration and report of the Attorney General Vizt: Can a subscription to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania be lawfully be made on behalf of the State before the President—and Directors of the institution are chosen agreeably to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania passed the thirtieth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three?

The Secretary at War having by a letter of the twenty third of this Month represented that the President of the United States confides to the Governor of this State the charge of interposing in all cases of hostility committed between the Belligerent parties within the protection of this State—and signified the Presidents desire that the Governor should with the aid of the Militia detain the parties first aggressing until the case can be communicated to him, with the evidences in writing which may establish the facts for his estimate decision and having also by a letter of the twenty fourth instant signified the Presidents request that if within this State any Vessels are commissioned equipped and manned as privateers on behalf of any of the Belligerent powers named in his Proclamation—the Governor would effectually interpose and put a stop to it—the Governor this day took the same into consideration—and thereupon wrote a letter to the President of the United States assuring him that on this as well as every other occasion he will employ the Constitutional authority of his office to support the national honor and enforce that impartially which ought to be observed towards the powers engaged in the present War; and if any act of hostility shall be committed within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania he will take the most prompt and efficacious measures to accomplish the object of the Presidents Communication. And in order to obtain the necessary information the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia shall be instructed to be Vigilant in their enquiries and

punctual in their reports respecting any attempts to introduce the practice to which the Secretary at War refers.

A Letter was then written to the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia by the Governor on the said subject; and another letter to Josiah Harmar Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia of this State requesting him to pay particular attention to the organization of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia and the County of Delaware, as the foregoing communications may eventually make it necessary to call into service a Detachment of the Militia from the said City and Counties.

The Complaint of Captain John Schneider against Captain Joanne Commander of the Schooner Citizen Genet from whom he apprehends some personal injury was referred to Matthew Clarkson Esquire Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

The Commission issued this day to Lieutenant Eleazor Williamson as Lieutenant of Captain William Crawfords Company of Washington County Rangers was transmitted to him in a Letter from the Governor.

Monday, May. 27th 1793.

The Governor accepted the resignation of James Boyd Esquire of his Office of Justice of the Peace in the District of Oxford East Nottingham and West Nottingham in the County of Chester.

Tuesday, May. 28th 1793.

Mr. George Fry of Middletown Township in Dauphine County having complained that the Road leading from Lancaster to Harrisburgh beginning at the Bear in Donegal Township to Swartara Creek in Dauphine County still remains unimproved a letter was written to Abraham Witmer Esquire requesting his immediate attention to the execution of his Contract and to report from time to time his progress therein, and the time he expects to complete it—Mr. Fry was at the same time informed thereof.

Upon Application of Francis Johnson Esquire Receiver General of the Land Office—the Governor granted him leave of absence for a few days on private business.

Wednesday, May. 29th 1793.

Upon Application of Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor Gen-

eral of the Land Office the Governor granted him leave of absence for two Weeks on private business.

By direction of the Governor the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania were called to meet this evening at seven oclock at the usual place.

Friday, May. 31st 1793.

In compliance with a requisition of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and for the support of the civil authority, the Governor this day instructed Josiah Harmar Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia of this State to make a Draft of one Company of Infantry and a detachment of twenty Men from Captain Fishers Company of artillery with two field pieces to be subject to the orders of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia or of the Sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia of which the Mayor of the City, and Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia.

The Act of the General Assembly passed in the last Session entitled "An Act for erecting a Loan Office for the sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars" was this day transmitted to the Commissioners of the several Counties throughout this State with a request that they would proceed with all possible dispatch in executing the Law.

Saturday, June. 1st 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James Irvine Esquire of the Office of Major General of the Division composed of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia.

A Letter from John Nixon Esquire, President of the Bank of North America dated the thirtieth instant inclosing a Bye Law of the said Corporation passed the twenty eighth instant to be deposited among the Records of the Executive Department according to the twelfth section of the Act of the General Assembly" entitled "An Act to revive the incorporation of the subscribers to the Bank of North America was received, and the same was filed.

Monday, June. 3rd 1793.

A Letter from the Attorney General of the State was this day received containing An Opinion in answer to the question stated on the twenty-fifth ultimo relative to a subscrip-

tion to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania in behalf of the State as follows to wit,

Dear Sir,

I am clearly of opinion that a Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania may be lawfully made, on behalf of the State before the President and Directors of the Institution are chosen.

The Corporation are to Act in the Name and stile of, The President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania, and I will not say that payment can be made until these Officers shall be elected but that the Subscription may be lawfully made at present I cannot entertain a doubt

I am Dear Sir, with
sincere regard,

Yours.

Jared Ingersoll.

June. 3rd 1793.

A. J. Dallas Esqr.

Tuesday, June. 4th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Richard Thomas of his Office of Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Chester and upon a respectable recommendation appointed and commissioned John Bartholomew Esquire to that Office—his Commission was accordingly transmitted to him in a letter from the Governor.

The Governor this day approved the Surveyor General's appointment of Alexander McDowell to be Deputy Surveyor of the District No 7. late of Joseph McCool deceased, beginning where the South boundary of district number six strikes the Allegheny River, thence down the same the several courses thereof to the mouth of French Creek thence by District No three a straight line to the South East corner of District No two thence by the East boundary of the same to the South West Corner of district No six thence due East by the South Boundary of the same to the beginning—and accepted Andrew Henderson and Robert Galbraith Esquires as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

The Governor received information that this day at four oClock P. M. fifteen hundred Shares in the Bank of Pennsylvania were subscribed in behalf of the Commonwealth.

A Letter dated the first instant was this day received from

Matthew Clarkson Esquire returning the thanks of the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens in Common Council Assembled, to the Governor for his attention to the Citizens in ordering out a Guard of Militia on the thirty first ultimo for their protection against riots and requested that as the Guard is no longer necessary, and tranquillity being restored the same may be dismissed—Whereupon the Governor issued his orders for dismissing the said Guard and the same was dismissed this morning at nine oClock.

Wednesday, June. 5th 1793.

*No Commission *Obadiah Scott was appointed and Com-
issued to Scott. missioned a Justice of the Peace in and
for the District of the
in the County of Luzerne.

Samuel Cunningham, William Hunter and Nathan Scolfield Esquires were authorized and empowered to survey and lay out a Road beginning at or near the line dividing the Counties of Lancaster and Chester on the north west side of the Welsh Mountain in the Paxton Road, and from thence to the Road leading from Philadelphia to the Borough of York so as to intersect the same in the Township of Bradford in the County of Chester and to make a report to the Governor of its courses and distances—the improvements necessary to be made for rendering it a good and permanent waggon road and the sense of the neighbouring inhabitants upon the subject.

A Copy of a Contract entered into on the twenty second day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety one by Thomas Wright and Thomas Dyer for improving the navigation of the River Lehigh—was transmitted to Major Nicholas Kern Peter Rhoads and Robert Traill Esquires who were authorized and requested to view the premises and report whether the Contractors have fully compleated their Contract &c.

Thursday, June. 6th 1793.

A Report from John Hannum, Alexander Turner and Benjamin Brannon Esquires of a survey and draft of a Road from the City of Philadelphia to the Borough of York in York County through West Chester the Village of Strasburgh and by the Blue Rock on the East Bank of the Susquehanna

River agreeably to the Governor's instructions of the fifteenth of April last, was this day received and filed.

A Return of Militia Officers of the first second and third Regiments, and four Companies of the fourth Regiment of the Militia of the Fayette County Brigade was this day received from Joseph Terrance Esquire Brigade Inspector of that County, and by directions of the Governor Commissions were issued agreeably thereto as follows Vizt:

I Certify to Your Excellency the following list is a Return in part of the field Staff and Company Officers (with their ranks) of the Militia of Fayette County being the fourth brigade of the ninth division commanded by Ephraim Douglass Brigadier General

1st Regiment,—William Lynn Lieutenant-Colonel.

1st Major—William Oliphant

2nd ditto—Basil Brashears.

1st Captain—William Elliott

Lieutt—Jesse Forsythe

Ensign—David Gray.

2nd Captain—Michael Sowers.

Lieut—John Bowman.

Ensign—Robert Carson.

3rd Captain—Barwick Brashears.

Lieutenant—James McCreary.

Ensign—Samuel Windsors.

4th Captain—George Dearth

Lieutt—George Chandler.

Ensign—Jacob Deem.

5th Captain—William McFarland.

Lieutenant—Henry Grier

Ensign—Henry Gaddis.

6th Captain—Samuel Torrence.

Lieutenant—George Moore.

Ensign—William Bryan.

7th Captain—Benjamin Arnold.

Lieutenant—Thomas Conwell.

Ensign—Jeremith Davidson

8th Captain—William Cunningham

Lieutenant—Thomas Burns.

Ensign—Thomas Blakeley.

And the Staff Officers are as follows:

Andrew Oliphant—Adjutant

Richard McGuire—Quarter Master

Andrew Lynn—Pay Master.

2nd Regiment :

Laddock Springer—Lieutenant Colonel.

1st Major—Thomas Carr.2nd—John McFarland.1st Captain—Isaac Phillips

Lieutenant—Nicholas Yeager.

Ensign—Richard Burrows.

2nd Captain—John Work.

Lieutenant—Samuel Wilson

Ensign—John Hoofman.

3rd Captain—Robert Ross.

Lieutenant—George Tope.

Ensign—Moses Andrews.

4th Captain—John Smith

Lieutenant—David Wells.

Ensign—Samuel Davis.

5th Captain—Elijah Carr.

Lieutenant—Joshua Robison

Ensign—Thomas Carr junior.

6th Captain—Henry Core.

Lieutenant—Nicholas Ponstone

Ensign—John Overturff.

7th Captain—John Hayden.

Lieutenant—John Abrahams.

Ensign—Robert Brownfield

8th Captain—William Caldwell.

Lieutenant—Edward Stephenson

Ensign—Henry Moore.

3rd Regiment—

James Paull—Lieutenant Colonel.

1st Major—Adam Dunlap.2nd Major—Dennis Springer.1st Captain—John Patterson.

Lieutenant—Archibald Shanks.

Ensign—William Patterson.

2nd Captain—John Dunlap.

Lieutenant—Ebenezer Burt.

Ensign—Joseph Combs.

3rd Captain—John Jackson.

Lieutenant—Samuel Hankins

Ensign—Isaac Philips

4th Captain—John Cannan.

Lieutenant—James Pierce

Ensign—John Willey.
 5th Captain—James Rodgers.
 Lieutenant—John Strickler
 Ensign—Benjamin Archibald.
 6th Captain—Isaac McCoy.
 Lieutenant—Abraham Brown.
 Ensign—John White.
 7th Captain—Jonathan Dawner.
 Lieutenant—Pearson Siers
 Ensign—Jesse Beeson.
 8th Captain—Moses Hall.
 Lieutenant—David Askreen.
 Ensign—Henry Abrahams.

And the officers of the Light Infantry company for the second Battalion is:

Thomas Collins Captain John Clinton Lieutenant and Joseph Lewis Ensign which is the only Light Infantry Company yet formed in our County; but shall immediately proceed to form one in each Battalion.

4th Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel

1st Major—Caleb Mounts.
 1st Captain—Hugh Espy.
 Lieutenant—James Goudie
 Ensign—Joseph Hutchison.
 2nd Captain—David Stewart
 Lieutenant—William Black.
 Ensign—Samuel Dickey.
 3rd Captain—George Bachelor
 Lieutenant—Joseph Slaughter
 Ensign—Peter Booher.
 4th Captain—Ralph Cherry.
 Lieutenant—George Rodgers.
 Ensign—Thomas Rodgers.

The Staff and other Officers shall forward as soon as elected or appointed—mean time I request that Commissions may issue for those that we may in some measure be organized in case of An Invasion or attack from the Indians.

Friday, June. 7th 1793.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of Isaac Howell Esquire the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned him to be one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common

Pleas in and for the County of Philadelphia to take rank according to the date of his Commission

Pardons were this day granted to John Dolterer Samuel Meeks and John Patterson by the Governor the first convicted in Montgomery County in November one thousand seven hundred and ninety two of Fornication and Bastardy for which offence he was fined ten pounds with costs &ca.—and the two last convicted of Burglary in the County of Washington in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three but no sentence passed upon them.

The following named Gentlemen were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace as follows Vizt:

Benjamin Davidson for the District of Franklin and Abraham Wright for the district of Spring field in the County of Huntingdon

Jacob Wolf for the district of Donegall in the County of Washington—and Devereux Smith for the district of the Township of Pitt in the County of Allegheny.

Walter Stewart Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned to be Major General of the Division composed of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia in the room of James Irvine who resigned on the first instant.

The Commission this day granted to Isaac Howell Esquire as an associate Judge of Common Pleas in and for the County of Philadelphia was now enclosed to him in a letter from the Deputy Secretary.

The Commission to Devereux Smith Esquire as Justice of the Peace for the County of Allegheny was inclosed in a similar Letter.

A Certificate of the Division of the Township of Pitt in the County of Allegheny for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, the new Township to be called Pittsburgh—was this day received and filed.

Saturday, June. 8th 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor and John Smith for improving the Road from Brackenridges to the Northampton County line agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case provided for which work when compleated agreeably to said Act and his Contract the said Smith is to have and receive the sum of

eighty Dollars in full of his expences and services in executing the said Contract.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Delaware upon Jacob Ford for keeping a tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Letters inclosing a copy of the Contract entered into on the twenty second day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety one by Thomas Wright and Thomas Dyer for clearing the River Lehigh—were this day transmitted to Messrs Kern, Rhoads and Traill—and Messrs Harts sureties to the said Contractors—the said Messrs Kern, Rhoads & Traill having been appointed to view and report upon the execution of the said Contract.

Monday, June. 10th 1793.

Upon a very respectable recommendation John Longstreth was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Tredriffin Charlestown East and West Whiteland Townships in the County of Chester.

On application of Jacob Brown of the County of Philadelphia Hair Dresser a writ of enquiry was this day issued to William Will Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia in the following words to wit;

Pennsylvania ss.

{ Less }
 { Seal of }
 { the State }

In the name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Tho. Mifflin.

Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the said Commonwealth

To William Will esquire.

Sheriff of the City and County of

Philadelphia sends greeting

Whereas it has been represented to me, that Jacob Brown, of the County of Philadelphia, Hair Dresser, is lawfully seised in his demesne as of fee, of and in two messuages and a certain lot of Ground in the district of Southwark, bounded on

the east by Crab street and on the South by Oak Street, and containing according to his deeds sixty feet in front on Crab street and one hundred feet in depth. And whereas the regulators for the said district have lately laid out a certain street called, or to be called Shippen Street, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the streets, lanes and alleys in the District of Southwark and to lay out new streets, lanes, and alleys therein for the accommodation of the Inhabitants, and to lay out the roads therein mentioned through the said District and parts of the Township of Moyamensing and Passyunk" and in so doing have cut off from the said Jacob Brown a part of the said lot of Ground containing in front on Crab Street twenty eight feet two inches and at the rear end thereof twenty seven feet eight inches and extending in depth one hundred feet, being so much of his improved Ground: Now therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in me by law, I do hereby authorise and command, you that by the oaths or affirmations of twelve good and lawful men of your bailiwick; not having any real estate in the said district or townships, you do forthwith enquire, what damage the said Jacob Brown will sustain by reason of the premises; and as soon as may be, make a return to me, in writing of such enquiry, in order that such further proceedings may be thereupon had, as the laws requires.

Given under my Hand and the Less Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth.

By the Governor.

A. J. Dallas.
Secretary.

Edward Shippen and William Bradford Judges of the Supreme Court of this State having certified to the Governor on the twenty sixth day of April last that there was due to Mary Jenkins, Anne Marsh and Mary Ashbridge of the City of Philadelphia the sum of three hundred and seventy five pounds currency, as a compensation for a Lot of Ground in the City of Philadelphia situate on the North East Corner of Sassafras and Broad Streets and containing in breadth East and West, Forty eight feet six inches and in length or depth three hundred and six feet the said compensation being first

ascertained by a Jury and the valuation confirmed by the Supreme Court in conformity with the directions of An Act of Assembly in such case made and provided—the following Instructions to the Comptroller General and Register General were thereupon issued vizt:

Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To John Nicholson Comptroller General and John Donaldson Register General of the said Commonwealth

Greeting:

Whereas Edward Shippen and William Bradford two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth have duly certified to me by an Instrument in writing under their Hands and Seals respectively bearing date the twenty sixth day of April last" That it having been determined in the late Supreme Executive Council of the said Commonwealth on the twenty seventh day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, that Mary Jenkins, Ann Marsh and Mary Ashbridge were intitled to and had a right under Joseph Allibone to a certain Lot as appurtenant to the original purchase of John Price of five hundred acres of land in Pennsylvania which said City Lot was situate on the North East Corner of Sassafras and Broad Streets and contained in breadth East and West forty eight feet and one half of a foot and in length or depth three hundred and six feet, and was surveyed under the said right in pursuance of a warrant from the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania dated the second day of March one thousand seven hundred and forty the said Mary Jenkins, Ann Marsh and Mary Ashbridge in pursuance of an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided renewed their said Claim by a Memorial to the said Supreme Court exhibited on the seventh day of January last stating the aforesaid facts and that the said Lot of Ground determined to have been their Right as aforesaid had been sold by the said Commonwealth and that there were not vacant City Lots sufficient to furnish an Equivalent therefor to the said claimants which facts appearing to the said Court to be true and the memorialists to be well founded, an Inquest was awarded to value the said Lot of Ground, and an Inquisition duly taken and returned and filed in the said Court whereby the said Lot of Ground was valued at the sum of three hundred and seventy five pounds Pennsylvania Currency which money was on the motion ordered to be distributed in the

following manner to wit; to the Anne Marsh two third parts and one fourth part of the remaining third part thereof to Mary Jenkins one half of one third part thereof and to Mary Ashbridge one fourth part of one third thereof"

Now therefore this is to require you and each of you in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the better support of the public Credit by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned, and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their titles, and also for preserving the Common lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other towns in this State, from unwarrantable encroachments" that you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of Three hundred and seventy five pounds Pennsylvania Currency so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Ann Marsh, Mary Jenkins and Mary Ashbridge according to their said several shares thereof in the books of your respective offices, and thereupon proceed according to law Witness my Hand this tenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

By the Governor

James Trimble Deputy Secretary.

Tuesday, June. 11th 1793.

By direction of the Governor a Copy of a Letter from the Comptroller General of the twentieth of May last respecting an advance of three thousand dollars on account of the pay of Clerks employed by him in stating the accounts of this State against the United States was transmitted to the Register General with a Copy of the Governors letter to the Register General with a Copy of the Governors letter to the Comptroller General granting the said sum.

An opinion of the Attorney General in answer to certain questions stated to him by the Commissioners relative to the Construction of the Act of Assembly to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania was this day received and is as follows Vizt:

Question proposed by the Commissioners on the construction of the Act of Assembly to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Whether the Four hundred thousand dollars on the receipt of which, by the fifth Section of the Law; notice is to be given by the Commissioners for proceeding to the Election of

Directors, is exclusive of subscription which by the eleventh Section the Governor is authorised to make for the use of the State.

The Solution of this question depends very much upon the interpretation of the words "In the manner Aforesaid." On the one side it may be contended that as the mode of payment to be made by the State is not designated in the previous paragraphs the payment by Individuals only is the object of refference.

And yet the exceptionation in Section second by refering to Section 11th may be considered as including the subsequent Section so far as respects a construction of the former.

I understand the Governor has subscribed fifteen hundred Shares and given an order on the Treasurer in favor of the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania for three hundred thousand Dollars.

Can this order be considered as cash received by the Commissioners?

If it may be considered as cash, does it form in that case a part of the four hundred thousand dollars?

I cannot believe that the Assembly considered the order of the Governor as anything less than Bank Notes—.

It is true that this money cannot be paid by the Treasurer until the appointment of President and Directors. But there is as great reason to rely with confidence upon the payment as soon as the institution shall be provided with the proper organs of action, as would be afforded by a Check on the Bank or Bank notes.

If three hundred and ninety nine thousand nine hundred and ninety nine Dollars and ninety nine Cents, are paid exclusively of the Subscription of the Governor must this money remain in perpetuity useless, the Commissioners have in their Hands an order on which they can rely for three hundred thousand Dollars as soon as it is possible for the Bank to Act.

I confess that the act is obscurely expressed. But I am of Opinion that if the Commissioners think proper to consider an order for money (knowing that the Cash is in Bank, ready to be delivered the moment a President and Directors present such Order to the Treasurer and receive his Check for the amount) as payment and themselves responsible for it as money actually received the intent and meaning of the Legislature is complied with, and an election of directors under such circumstances would be regular.

Upon the whole, I conceive that all things considered it is most adviseable, that the Commissioners proceed as proposed.

Jared Ingersoll.

June 11th 1793.

Thursday, June. 13th 1793.

A letter was written to George Clinton Esqr Governor of the State of New York requesting that upon the application of Frederick Stover a certain George Green or Sabin who stands charged in this State with being a Common Cheat, and conspiring with others to deceive and defraud divers good Citizens of this Commonwealth, and who is now in the State of New York may be delivered up, to be removed to this State having jurisdiction of his crime.

The said letter was then enclosed in a Letter from the Deputy Secretary to Frederick Stoever of Lebanon in the County of Dauphine upon whose application it was written.

Friday, June. 14th 1793.

A Patent was this day granted to John Graul of the Township of the Northern Liberties Baker for six lots part of the Ground whereon the Barracks once stood numbered in the General draft thirty one, forty three, forty four, forty five, forty six, and forty seven dated this day purchased among other Lots by Frederick Eugene Francis Baron De Beelen Bertholff who conveyed the said lots to the said John Graul by deed of the twenty seventh day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three—Consideration three hundred and two pounds ten shillings.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon David Beatty by the Court of General quarter sessions of the peace for franklin County for keeping a tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, June. 15th 1793.

In compliance with the request of Mr George Hughes the Governor this day expressed his approbation of his official conduct during the several years in which he acted as a Commissioner of Bankruptcy.

A Committee from the Board of Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania consisting of John Barclay esquire President,

John Swanwick, Jacob Morgan, Charles Pettit, and John Ross this day waited on the Governor of this State and informed him that the Board of Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania had chosen their President and being organized were ready to receive the subscription in behalf of the Commonwealth—Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he was prepared to make the subscription in behalf of the State to the Capital Stock of the said Bank and that warrants for the several sums in specie and stock to make the payments at the rates prescribed by law on account of the State's subscription should be immediately drawn upon the Treasurer. A subscription of one thousand shares was accordingly made in behalf of the Commonwealth by the Governor and warrants were drawn on the state Treasurer— and delivered to the President of the Board of Directors whose receipt was taken therefor—see Warrant Book and Receipt Book of this date.

The fine of £10..0..0. which was imposed upon George Wilson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions held in and for the County of Montgomery in December 1791, for keeping a Tippling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, June. 17th 1793.

A Report from Robert Smith, James Mercer and Alexander Turner Esquires of a draft and survey of a Road from the Village of Strasburgh to the line of the County of Delaware Towards Newport under an appointment from the Governor of the fifteenth of April last was this day received and filed.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Herster of the office of Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton.

Tuesday, June. 18th 1793.

The Secretary by the direction of the Governor informed Major Nicholas Kern that the money appropriated by the last act of Assembly for improving the Road from the Lehigh Water Gap across the Matchunk Mountain to intersect the Nescopeck Road is not to be applied to the objects included in the Contract formed with him, but to further objects of improvement which must be the foundation of a new Contract.

A Copy of the Laws of the Commonwealth passed from the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and

eighty one to the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety reprinted by Hall and Sellers was this day delivered to Jared Ingersoll Attorney General Benjamin Chew one of the Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals—to David Kennedy, Daniel Brodhead and Francis Johnston, Secretary, Surveyor General and Receiver General of the Land Office to John Nicholson and John Donaldson, Comptroller General and Register General to Christian Febiger State Treasurer to Hilary Baker Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions—To Thomas Jefferson Secretary of State—to Edmund Randolph Attorney General of the United States—to Richard Peters Judge of the district Court of Pennsylvania to William Rawle Attorney of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States—to the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States to George Campbell Register of Wills in the City and County of Philadelphia—to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia—To Library Company of Philadelphia three copies—to the Library Company in Hatborough Township in the County of Montgomery one Copy.

Wednesday, June. 19th 1793.

Messrs Joseph De Jaudener and Joseph Ignatius Vicar having on the thirteenth instant requested the interposition of the Governor for the recovery of a Negro who was wrongfully brought into this State by an inhabitant of Louissiana, and now remains in possession of an individual at Fort Pitt they were this day informed that in order to recover the said Negro an application must be made to the Judiciary, and not to the Executive department of the Government.

Fifteen copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth from the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety reprinted by Messrs Hall and Sellers—were this day transmitted to Charles Biddle Esqr Prothonotary of the County of Philadelphia to be distributed among the Justices of the Peace of the said County also five copies of the said laws for the President and Judges of the Court of Common pleas respectively and one copy for the use of the Court when sitting making in the whole twenty one copies for which he was requested to send a receipt.

Seven copies of the said laws was delivered to Edward Burd Esquire Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of this Common-

wealth whereof one was for the High Court of Errors and Appeals—four for the Judges of the Supreme Court—one for the said Court when sitting, and one for the Attorney General the receipt of which Mr. Burd was requested to acknowledge

Also sixteen copies of the said laws were delivered to William Nichols Esquire, that is to say, fifteen to be distributed among the Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, and one copy for the use of the Mayor Court when sitting the receipt of which Mr. Nichols was also requested to acknowledge.

Thursday, June, 20th 1793.

Edward Fox esquire was directed by the Governor to give the proper notices for a special meeting of the Trustees of the University to be held on Monday next ensuing this date.

Saturday, June, 22nd 1793.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Elizabeth Truxell who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Franklin in September term one thousand seven hundred and ninety two to undergo a servitude at hard labour and pay a fine to the Commonwealth equal to the value of the goods stolen.

A Copy of an opinion of the Attorney General that light Infantry companies and companies of Grenadiers are to be in addition to the four companies constituting a Battalion of Militia under the new Militia law was this day transmitted to James Chambers Brigadier General of Franklin County for his information

A Copy of the said opinion, was also transmitted to Joseph Terrance Esquire Brigade Inspector of Fayette County and at the same time the return of Militia Officers, which he lately made to the Governor was inclosed to him as not being agreeable to law he having divided his Brigade into three Regiments and one Battalion when it should be divided into Regiments so that each Regiment may have two battalions.

Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War was requested by the Governor to accommodate the Captain of the Artillery Company in this City with a sufficient quantity of Gunpowder to be used in commemorating the ensuing fourth day of July, if he shall think there is no impropriety in so doing—as many Citizens have expressed a desire to commemorate that day,

and upon enquiry it being found that there is no gun Powder in the Magazine of Pennsylvania.

The Comptroller General and Register General and State Treasurer were requested to furnish the Governor with a statement of the public finances in time to prepare a communication to the Legislature on the subject of the ensuing Session.

Information being received from the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia that the Brigantine Little Sarah prize to the Frigate L'Ambuscade is fitting out as a privateer the Governor this day transmitted a Copy of the Master wardens letter to the President of the United States, that he might direct such measures to be persued as the occasion requires.

The Governor received a letter from Henry Knox esquire Secretary at War and in compliance with the request contained therein informed the President of the United States that he would with the utmost dispatch ascertain and communicate to him the state of the Little Sarah as an armed vessel when she entered this Port as a prize to the L'Ambuscade; her present situation and the changes she has undergone since her arrival, with respect to herself or to any additional number of Guns Men &c.

The Secretary at War having communicated to the Governor the request of the President of the United States that a party of the Militia may be ordered out for the purpose of keeping in safe custody the Ship William now in this Port (a prize to the French Privateer Citizen Genet) until the President has decided upon an allegation that the Ship was captured within the limits of the protection of the United States—The Governor issued his orders to Josiah Harmer Adjutant General of making a draft of twenty five men and proper officers from the Militia of the City of Philadelphia and placing them on board of the said Ship for the purpose aforesaid.

The Governor then informed the President of the United States that he had complied with his request communicated in the said Letter from the Secretary at War in the manner above mentioned.

The Governor also communicated the above proceedings to Mr. Du Pont French Consul.

Monday, June, 24th 1793.

The proposition of Henry Lee esquire Governor of the State of Virginia that the Militia employed on the western

frontier of Pennsylvania might be directed to take post on the Ohio in order to co-operate with the arrangements which have been made by General Wood under the authority of Virginia for the protection of the district of Monongalia was this day communicated to the Brigadier General of Washington County with a desire that they would accede to it if he shall deem it consistent with the General trust reposed in him by the Legislature—and at the same time a letter was written to the Governor of Virginia inclosing to him a copy of the last Act of Assembly for the defence of the Western Frontiers—and informing him of the above mentioned communication.

A Copy of the Report of the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia upon the enquiries respecting the Little Sarah was this day transmitted to the President of the United States for his information.

A letter from William Mitchell Agent for the sale of confiscated Estates in York County stating that he had sold the land of John Wilson junior an attainted Traitor, to William Delap for Two hundred and ninety one Pounds was transmitted to the Comptroller General, who was requested to take the proper steps for collecting the purchase money according to the terms of Sale.

The Receipt of the French Consul's Protest in the case of the Ship William was received and he was informed that the same with the letter enclosing it should be communicated to the President of the United States under whose authority and directions the transaction has taken place—and that upon application of the consul orders were issued for delivering the Ship to him, and withdrawing the detachment of Militia he to be responsible for the safe custody of the Ship William until it shall be determined whether she was taken within the limits of the protection of the United States.

The Adjutant General was directed to deliver to the French Consul the Ship William, and as soon as that is done, to dismiss the party of Militia, with the thanks of the Governor for their punctual attendance—and of his Order, the Consul of the French Republic was informed.

Copies of the letter from the french Consul inclosing his Protest relative to the detention of the Ship William and a Copy of the Governor's answer thereto with copies of the other letters above mentioned were then transmitted to the President of the United States.

Henry Spering was this day appointed and commissioned

a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Barnholdt by the mayor's Court held in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three upon being convicted of an assault and battery upon Peter Johnston was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day issued the following warrants for the sale of a certain Tract of Land containing three hundred and one acres and one hundred and forty one perches situate in the County of Northampton, late the Estate of Christian Huck an attainted Traitor Vizt:

Pennsylvania ss

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To John McNair Junr of the County of Northampton. Esquire

Whereas it has been represented to me that a certain tract of land with the Appurtenances situate in the County of Northampton containing three hundred and one acres and one hundred and forty one perches forfeited and seized to the use of the State as the property of a certain Christian Huck who was duly attainted of High Treason in pursuance of a Proclamation bearing date the eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight issued by the late Supreme executive Council of this State under the authority of An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act for the attainder of divers Traitors, if they render not themselves by a certain day; and for vesting their estates in this Commonwealth and for more effectually discovering the same and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon" passed the sixth day of March in the same year And Whereas the said Tract of Land remains unsold and it is necessary and expedient to dispose thereof, for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

Now in consideration of the premises I do hereby authorise and require you the said John McNair junr after due and reasonable public notice; and upon just and fair conditions to make public sale of the said tract of Land forfeited as

aforesaid according to law and as soon as the premise's shall be sold you are enjoined to certify unto me under your hand and seal the name or names of the purchaser or purchasers that he she or they has or have paid the price thereof to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth—But in making the sale hereby authorized you are hereby required to proceed and act in all respects according to law; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Less Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth.

By the Governor.

A. J. Dallas.
Secretary.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Lewis Weiss Esquire of the Office of Notary Public which he hath held for some in the City of Philadelphia.

Tuesday, June. 25th 1793.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth delivered to Alexander Wilcox Esquire Recorded of the City of Philadelphia one copy of the laws of the Commonwealth from the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety to be delivered over to his successor in Office, or returned if necessary— the law not having allotted him one.

Henry Drinker esquire was informed that the Governor would willingly draw on the annual fund of Five hundred pounds per annum for surveying the Road from Fort Penn to the Portage between Delaware River and Shohocing Creek provided the expence (of which an estimate is to be furnished) will not be so great as to effect the public interests in other quarters—as no part of the appropriations for improving the said road can be applied to pay the expence of surveying it.

It was recommended to Edward Heston to make application to a judiciary Magistrate if the managers of the Lancaster Turnpike Road should attempt to take forcible possession of his property—as the circumstances of the case would not justify the interference of the Executive.

The Attorney General of the State was requested to give his opinion whether the Company of grenadiers Light Infantry or Riflemen directed to be formed to each battalion of the Militia is to be one of the four Companies constituting the Battalion; or a Company in addition to the four Companies.

Brigadier General Thomas Proctor reported to the Governor that he had delivered up the Ship William prize to the privateer Citizen Genet to the French Consul Monsieur Dupont in due form in consequence of orders from the Adjutant General of Yesterday and thereupon dismissed the City Guard.

A Letter was this day received from the Attorney General of the State containing his opinion respecting the delivering over by the Comptroller General to the Committee of investigation the papers which were deposited in the Comptroller Generals' Office by Messieurs Bowen and Beatty Agents for the late Pennsylvania Line.

Wednesday, June 26th 1793.

Copies of the letter from the French Consul dated the twenty fourth day of June enclosing a Protest relative to the seizure and detention of the Ship William and of the Governors answer and of General Proctors report of the delivery of the said Ship into the possession of the French Consul were this day transmitted to the Secretary at War.

Mr. Malcolm Andres proposals to improve a Road from Lewis Town to Huntingdon were this day filed—and Mr. William Brown of Mifflin County was informed that the sum allowed by law being only Four hundred pounds it would be imprudent to diminish it going into the expence of a previous survey; and if therefore the person desirous of Contracting will state the route he intends to pursue and the improvements he means to make at what places and in what manner accompanied by a recommendation and certificate from persons residing in the neighbourhood of the Road, the Governor will come to an immediate decision.

Thursday, June. 27th 1793.

Information having been received from South Carolina; that a pestilential disease has been lately prevalent in the Island of Grenada and other windward Islands in the West Indies the Governor this day thought it proper to call the attention of the Health Officer to this subject, and requested he would

take every lawful precaution to guard the City from the introduction of any pestilential disease.

Charles Pettit Esquire was requested to report to the Governor the General State of the accounts between Pennsylvania and the United States that he may be able to give the Legislature at the ensuing session every possible satisfaction on that important subject.

The Governor this day wrote a Circular letter to the several Contractors for improving and clearing Roads and Rivers, as well those who have reported in part as those who have made no report of the progress of their work urging them to compleat the work assigned to them respectively and to report to the Governor also to the several Commissioners appointed to examine and report upon the execution of the several contracts.

Friday, June. 28th 1793.

Jacob R. Howell Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Notary Public to reside in the City of Philadelphia; and William Rawle and being accepted by the Governor as his sureties, bonds in due form were accordingly executed.

Agreeably to the recommendation of a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace a license to follow the employment of a Pedler on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted by the Governor to Solomon Levy upon the security required by law being given.

The Governor this day remitted to Jonathan Adams so much of his fine as remains unpaid—which was imposed upon him by a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in the City of Philadelphia upon conviction of keeping a tipling house.

William Jack and John Baird were accepted as sureties for James Guthrie as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Westmoreland and a Bond was filed in due form.

An Opinion of the Attorney General on the third section of the Militia law which was requested by the Governor on the twenty fifth of this Month relative to the Companies of Grenadiers Light Infantry and Riflemen directed to be formed to each Battalion was this day received in the following words to wit:

Sir:

I am of opinion on considering the Law to which you refer, that the Company of the Grenadiers Light Infantry, or Rifle-

men which by the third section, are directed to be, to each Battalion is to be a Company in addition to the four Companies of which the Battalions is necessary to consist

Yrs

Jared Ingersoll.

June. 28th 1793.

A. J Dallas Esqr.

A Copy of the said opinion was then enclosed to Josiah Har-mar Esquire Adjutant General, who was requested to communicate the same to the several Brigades throughout the Commonwealth.

The opinion of the Attorney General was requested on the following questions vizt:

- 1st. Whether the final settlements books and vouchers which were once in the possession of Messrs. Bowen and Beatty Agents for the Pennsylvania Line being deposited with the Comptroller General By the order of the Executive he is not subject to the orders and controul of the Governor relative to the trust thus reposed in him.
- 2nd. Whether the Governor has a competent power to compel the Comptroller General to submit the final settlements books and vouchers above mentioned to the inspection and examination of the Committee agreeably to their wishes upon the subject.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Michael Huffnagle Esquire of the Offices of Prothonotary Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery Orphans Court of the Coy of Westmoreland.

The Opinion of the Attorney General on the questions this day stated to him relative to the Comptroller Generals delivering over to the Committee of Assembly appointed to investigate his official conduct—the Books papers and Vouchers deposited with him by Messrs. Bowen and Beatty Agents for the late Pennsylvania Line—was now received—and is as follows Vizt:

Sir:

Your favor of this day I have considered and beg leave to give such Answer to the Questions stated as occur to me on adverting to the proceedings of Congress and Council.

I observe that by the resolution of Congress passed the third day of November 1783, the Pay Master General is di-

rected to deposite in the hand of the Regimental Agents the Certificates for the arrears of pay due to the officers and soldiers of the respective Lines to be by them delivered to the Individuals to whom they belong or deposited for their benefit as the Supreme Executive of the State to which the respective Agents belong shall direct.

Afterwards May the fourth 1784, upon a representation by the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania that regimental Agents could not be appointed and requesting that the appointment of Major Bowen and Captain Beatty as Agents for the whole Line of the State may be confirmed, Congress approve and confirm the appointment.

As this request refers to the Resolution above stated I conceive that these Agents for the Line are to be considered in the same point of view as Regimental Agents.

I am therefore of opinion that, the final Settlements, Books and Vouchers deposited with the Comptroller General on the application of Messrs Bowen and Beatty and by order of the Executive Council are subject to the direction and controul of the Governor.

Secondly that the Governor has a Competent power to order the Comptroller General to deliver the said final Settlements to whoever he pleases and of course to direct that he submit to the Inspection and examination of the Committee the final Settlements Vouchers and to enforce a compliance as in any other instance where the Comptroller General should refuse to Comply with a Requisition which the Governor was entitled to make.

I am Sir, with great regard,
Yours,

June. 28th 1793.

Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas Esqr

Saturday, June. 29th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Hamilton Esquire to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas Clerk of the Court of the General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery Clerk of the Orphans Court—and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Westmoreland in the room of Michael Huffnagle resigned—and accepted William Jack of Westmoreland County and James Hamilton of Cumberland County as sureties for the

said Thomas Hamilton A Dedimus Potestatem was then issued by the Governor to the said Thomas Hamilton and to James Guthrie the Register of Wills and Recorded of Deeds for the said County to whom the Commission for Mr. Hamilton with his Bond were transmitted.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Samuel Evans Esqr of the office of an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Chester.

Mr. Muir—book-binder was requested to use his best endeavours to compleat one thousand copies of the laws of the Commonwealth from october one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to october one thousand seven hundred and ninety, it being of the utmost importance that they should be expeditiously distributed.

Mr. James Harris of Mifflin County was informed that the Petitions in opposition to the late Election of Militia Officers in that County has been received and will be duly attended to by the Governor but that the official returns of Officers was not made.

The Secretary in obedience to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty second day of March last entitled "An Act to provide for distributing the Laws of the United States and certain Laws of the Commonwealth and for reprinting the provincial and State Laws passed prior to the Second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one" this day transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties in this State the laws of the Commonwealth passed from the second day of october one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety the laws passed during the last Session of the Legislature in Pamphlets—and the Militia Laws printed in English and German with Copper-plates annexed in the following quotas Vizt:

Schedule

Counties	Bound Laws	Militia Do.	Laws in Pamphlets	Prothonotary's Names
City of Philada.				
County of Philada.				
Bucks	33	272	120	Samuel Benezet
Chester	28	272	120	William Gibbons
Lancaster	39	408	180	John Hubley
York	37	408	180	Henry Miller
Cumberland	30	204	90	William Lyon
Berks	39	340	350	George Eckhart
Northampton	33	272	120	William Craig
Bedford	25	136	80	David Espy
Northumberland	36	136	90	Jasper Ewing
Westmoreland	33	136	90	Thomas Hamilton
Washington	46	272	120	David Redick
Fayette	18	136	60	Ephraim Douglass
Franklin	24	136	70	Edward Crawford
Huntingdon	23	68	50	Andrew Henderson
Montgomery	25	272	120	Thomas Craig
Dauphine	22	204	90	Alexander Graydon
Luzerne	22	68	40	Lord Butler
Allegheny	24	68	50	James Brison
Mifflin	34	68	60	Samuel Edmiston
Delaware	14	136	90	William R. Attlee

Monday, July. 1st 1793.

It being represented to the Governor that the Comptroller General has refused to submit to the inspection of the Committee of investigation of Books Papers and Vouchers deposited with him by Messrs. Bowen and Beatty a letter was written to the Comptroller General in which the Governor expressed a hope that the Comptroller would upon the perusal of the Attorney Generals Opinion now enclosed, render it unnecessary for him to give any preremptory orders upon the occasion.

Tuesday, July. 2nd 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor and John Hilborn for opening and improving a Road from Fort Penn extending up the East side of the East branch of Brodheads Creek Crossing the head waters of Bushkill Shoholy and Blooming grove Creeks thence on the most eligible route to the great falls of Lackawaxen and Delaware River until the Route intersects the Portage between Delaware River and Shohocking Creek agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; for which work when compleated according to Contract the said John Hillborn is to receive the sum of Four

hundred and fifty nine pounds and seven pence in full of all his expences and services in executing this Contract.

Charles Campbell Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Westmoreland this day made a Return of Officers of six Regiments of the Militia of the said County—and thereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue agreeably thereto, and the same were issued accordingly as follows

First Regiment

Colonels	Majors	Captains
George Baird		
1.	John Pour	
2.	John Christy	
1.		Gasper Jarr
2.		Andw. Findley
3.		Joshua Budd
4.		John Baird
5.		Jno. Blackburn
6.		Matthw. Beasel
7.		Wm. Hunter
8.		Danl. Burgan
	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Jas. McClean	Paul Hough
2.	Abm. Mericle	Nathn. McGrew
3.	Ebenezr. Hamill	Joseph Budd
4.	Wm. Johnson	Nathn. Newlon
5.	Jno. Campbell	Robt. Campbell
6.	Wm. Pitts	Jos. Findley
7.	Robt. Kean	Geo. McKewn
8.	Benjn. Reasner	James Hill

1—Battalion Rifle Company.

2—Battalion Rifle Company—

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Fredk. Jarr	John Hagen	Geo. McKiney

—Light Horse Company—

Benjamin Lodge—Captain

John Denniston—first Lieutenant

John Walker—second Lieut.;

George Armstrong—Cornet.

Second Regiment

Colonels	Majors	Captains
Jno. Bonnet		
1.	John Edgar	
2.	Philip Coats	
1.		Philip Aukerman
2.		Danl. Leasure
3.		John White
4.		Jas. Montgomery
5.		John Lovingier
6.		Jos. McCoy
7.		Chrisu. Aukerman
8.		Jno. Stephenson

	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Abm. Dehast	John Selders
2.	Peter Tearner	Christn. Laver
3.	John Tittle	James Beans
4.	John Fletcher	Andw. McGoogan
5.	James Newel	James Smart
6.	Jams. McMasters	Jas. Nicholas
7.	Danl. Killgore	Robt. Taylor
8.	James Newil	Jacob Tilgar

1—Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Jos. Dilworth	Davd. Hartshorn	Fredk. Yearien

2—Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Robt. Dickey	John Eagar	David Todd

Third Regiment

Colonels	Majors	Captains
Alex. Craig		

1.	Jas. Sloan
2.	Abm. Cahill

1.	Jno. Craig
2.	Jno. Laughlin
3.	Andw. Sharp
4.	Wm. McFarland
5.	Wm. Moorehead
6.	Wm. Kean
7.	Jno. Sloan
8.	Saml. Bell

	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Adam Maxwell	Richd. Condon
2.	Archd. Marshal	Jno. Ewing
3.	Wm. Hutcheson	Thos. Allison
4.	Jas. McComb	Elijah Mounts
5.	Fracs. Pumroy	Wm. McClure
6.	Isaac McKesson	Wm. Kirkpatrick
7.	Alexr. Culbertson	Jno. Scott
8.	Jas. Huston	Wm. Loughry

1st Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
David Sloan	Alexr. McLene	Alexr. Little

2. Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Jno. Elliott	Wm. Maxwell	Robt. McCarnish

Fourth Regiment

Colonel	Majors	Captains
Geo. Hutcheson		

1.	Jeremih. Murray
2.	Robt. Hunter

1.	Wm. Montgomery
2.	Davd. Shaw
3.	Wm. Hill
4.	Frances. McFarland
5.	Jas. Porterfield
6.	Jno. Mchaffy
7.	Saml. Mchaffy
8.	Geo. Hale

EXECUTIVE MINUTES OF

	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Wm. Niman	Jno. Hamilton
2.	Alexr. Shaw	Jno. McCauly
3.	Saml. Shilling	Thos. Hindman
4.	Jas. Leech	Jacob Barlin
5.	Adam Curey	Jas. Westby
6.	Stephn. Mchaffy	Andrw. Christy
7.	Jno. Beaty	Jas. Thompson
8.	Matthw. Smith	Wm. Parks

1 Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
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2 Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Sampson Archer	Jas. Nicholson	Wm. Hays

Fifth Regiment

Colonels	Majors	Captains
Edwd. Halferty		
1.	Jas. Brady	
2.	Wm. Jamison	
1.		Jos. Ogden
2.		Matthw. Dill
3.		Henry Felgar
4.		Jas. Lawson
5.		Jas. Brady, Senr.
6.		Wm. McDowell
7.		Jno. Archbold
8.		Thos. Roberts

	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Davd. Lauthers	Robt. Sorrels
2.	Jno. Linn	Hugh Gallaher
3.	Thos. Jones	Robt. Crawford
4.	Jas. McCurdy	Saml. Phips
5.	Benjn. Engart	Gasper Hill
6.	Geo. Phillips	Thos. Pollock
7.	Wm. Campbell	Eliab Eckman
8.	Geo. Kelse	Danl. Mickey

1 Battal Rifle Company.

2 Ditto Ditto.

Sixth Regiment

Colonels	Majors	Captains
Jno. Koons		
1.	Jas. McClelland	
2.	Michl. Fritchman	
1.		Jacob Krib
2.		Chrisr. Truby junr.
3.		Gasr. Waldhover
4.		David Duff
5.		Jacob Hawk
6.		Geo. Fairies
7.		Jacob Rush
8.		Chrisn. Erret

	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Bernard Thomas	Andw. Iseman
2.	Henry Welty	Ezekiel Roddy
3.	Philip Clingspith	Adm. Walder
4.	Jno. Caveat	Andw. Simpson
5.	Simon Huber	Peter Kepley
6.	Jno. Brown	David Findley
7.	Philip Straw	Leod. Keeler
8.	Danl. Merchant	Peter Waults

1 Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Simon Drum	Saml. Shannon	Peter Miller

2 Battalion Rifle Company.

Friday, July 5th 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into with the Governor by Benjamin Burd for opening and improving the Road from the Burnt Cabbins to the East side of Sidling hill by the way of Fort Littleton agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature for which work when compleated agreeably to Contract the said Benjamin Burd is to receive the sum of Two hundred dollars as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing the said Contract.

The Governor granted leave of absence to Colonel Febiger state Treasurer for a few days to take a short excursion into the Country for the benefit of his health—he making such arrangements that no public inconvenience may arise from his absence.

A Copy of the Master Wardens Report relative to an English armed Vessel just arrived at Mud Fort was this day transmitted to Francis Du Pont Consul of the French Republic for his information in answer to his Letter which requested that she might either be prevented from entering the harbour or ordered back in case she should enter it, The case of the said Vessel not appearing to be included Within the description and meaning of the Seventeenth and twenty second Articles of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce between the United States and the Republic of France—A Copy of the Consuls letter of the Master Wardens Report and of the Governor's answer to the Consul were then transmitted to the President of the United States for his information.

Saturday, July. 6th 1793.

John Harper Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Chester this day made a general Return of Officers of the

Militia of the said County and thereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue to the Gentlemen therein named and the same were issued accordingly as follows vizt:

No. Field Officers	Majors	Captains
First Regiment		1st Jno. Parker
1 Lieut. Colonel	1st Robt. Frazer	2d Wm. Davis
Jno. Harris	2d James Bones	3d Cromwell Pierce jr
		4th Thomas Bodley
		5th Thos. Morris
		6th Wm. Worthington
		7th Willm. Biddle
		8th Evan Philips
Lieutenants	Ensigns	Remarks
1st Edward Price	John Bough	
2d Jno. Lewis	Jas. Nealy	
3d John Rowland	Jno. McHoney	
4th Israel Davis	Jesse Channel	
5th Andw. Oliver	Saml. Oliver	
6th Robt. Porter	Henry Oneal	
7th John Brown	Peter Steel	
8th John Casiday	Joseph Musgrave	
Field Officers	Majors	Captains
Second Regimt.		1st Geo. Westler
2d Lieut. Colonel	1st Peter Hartman	2d Geo. Hartman
John Heister	2d Thos. Leaton	3d John Smith
		4th John Miller
		5th Jonathn. Wynn
		6th Jno. Smith
		7th Jos. Philips
		8th Edwd. Brownback
Lieutenants	Ensigns	Remarks
1st Fredk. Koop	Jesse Scholfield	
2d Danl. Shimer	Peter Emery	
3d Fredk. Holman	Jno. Lawbaugh	
4th Benjn. Custard	Petr. Brownback	
5th Willm. Jenkins	Wm. Vance	
6th Wm. Strickland	Adam Price	
7th Wm. Kenny	James Park	
8th Jno. Heister	Geo. McElheney	
Field Officers	Majors	Captains
Third Regiment		1st Jas. McFadden
3rd Lieut. Colonel	1st Jno. Shippen	2d Isc. Marshall
Jno. Craige	2d James Bell	3d Wm. Weston
		4th Thos. Moore
		5th Titus Taylor
		6th Wm. Taylor
		7th Richd. Strode
		8th Wm. Jefferis
Lieutenants	Ensigns	Remarks
1st Thomas Melan	Aaron Harlan	The 5th and 8th Companies neglected to elect their Officers agreeably to Law and are nominated by the Brigade Inspector and approved of by the Brigadier General. Jno. Bartholomew B. G. C C M
2d Jas. Brown	Joseph Miller	
3d Jos. Thornbury	Jno. Crogrove	
4th Wm. Plowman	Wm. Finsley	
5th Christn. Baughman	Wm. Hucy	
6th Jacob Way	John Taylor	
7th John Faddes	Geo. Meirs	
8th Caleb. Woodward	Saml. Brinton	

Field Officers
Fourth Regiment4th Lieut. Colonel
Dennis Whelen

Majors

1st Jno. Hughes
2d Jno. Craige

Captains

1st Isc. Lewis
2d Ephrm. Allen
3d Wm. Henderson
4th Jas. McCalmont
5th Elisha Evans
6th Thos. Dolby
7th Wm. Thompson
8th John Dowlin

Lieutenants

1st Jas. Lockhart
2d Alexr. Nisbet
3d Saml. Craige
4th Thos. Gardner
5th Owen Afflick
6th Isaac Smith
7th Wm. Elliott
8th Robt. Taylor

Ensigns

Jas. Forbes
Henry Peeler
Jas. Strong
Alexr. Irwin
Saml. Stirk
Wm. Hill
Wm. Wells
John Fulton

Remarks

Field Officers
Fifth Regiment5th Lieut. Colonel
Davd. Correys

Majors

1st Robt. Armstrong
2d Geo. Correy

Captains

1st Arthr. Andrews
2d Thos. Crosby
3d Jas. Kelton
4th Jas. Fulton
5th Robt. Correy
6th Jno. Russell
7th Wm. Ramsey
8th Mathw. Wilson

Lieutenants

1st Saml. Hood
2d Ebenzr. Kennedy
3d Robt. Miller
4th Henry Colt
5th Robt. Montgomery
6th Saml. Gibson
7th Nathl. Walker
8th Jas. Dremen

Ensigns

Jno. McDowell
Wm. Simex
Davd. Hineman
Jno. Kimble
Saml. Montgomery
Robt. Francey
Jno. Huss
Jas. Wilson

Remarks

The third Company neglected to elect their Officers agreeably to law and are nominated by the Brigade Inspector and approved of by the Brigadier General Jno. Bartholomew B. G. C. C. M.

Field Officers
Sixth Regt.Lieut. Colonel
Jno. Boyd

Majors

1st Jacb. Humphrey
2d Davd. Cochran

Captains

1st Alexr. Starrett
2d Jas. McClellan
3d Jno. Preston
4th Robt. Cochran
5th Abm. Wolfington
6th Jno. Skiles
7th Thos. Hope
8th Wm. McNeal

Lieutenants

1st Wm. Buntin
2d Saml. McClellan
3d Isaac Preston
4th Adam Clendenan
5th Jno. Bentley
6th Jas. Greer
7th Robt. Hope
8th Isaac Marsh

Ensigns

Thos. Howard
Jos. Addleman
Jos. Hopton
Geo. Copeland
Steward Gordon
Jno. Fulton
Alexr. McFarson
Joseph Parker

Remarks

Light Dragoons
Captain

Jos. McClellan

Lieutenant

1st Tho. Taylor
2d Jno. Fleming

Cornet

Zach. Bell

Remarks

John Harper
Brigade Inspector
Chester County M.

The Governor granted leave of absence to Francis Johnston Receiver General of the Land Office for ten day.

A Copy of the Master Wardens Report on the questions suggested in the letter from the Secretary at War of the fifth instant respecting the Equipments of the Little Sarah as a Vessel of War was transmitted to the Secretary at War with a request of a communication of sentiments of the General Government respecting the propriety of detaining her.

A Copy of a Representation received from the French Consul respecting the arrival of an English armed Vessel in this Port was this day transmitted to the Secretary at War who was informed of the subjects being submitted to the consideration of the President of the United States, and as the Consul is pressing for an answer, an early communication should be made.

Sunday, July. 7th 1793.

A Report from the Board of Wardens dated yesterday being received in answer to the questions stated in the Letter from the Secretary at War of the fifth instant respecting the equipments of the Little Sarah as a Vessel of War—a copy of the same was inclosed to the Secretary at War, who was requested to communicate the sentiments of the Federal Government on the subject as early as as possible, as Mr. Genet has declined to suspend the sailing of that Vessel—A Copy of a Representation which was received from the French Consul respecting an armed Vessel whose arrival was communicated to the President of the United States on the fifth instant was also transmitted to the Secretary at War to which an early answer was requested as the Consul was pressing.

Josiah Harman Esqr. Adjutant General of the Militia of this State was instructed to warn from the Philadelphia Brigade of Militia, one hundred Infantry and twenty Artillery with two field pieces with the proper Officers to prepare for immediate duty—and at the same time informed that the object of the draft and such other instructions as the case may require should be communicated in due season.

An explanation which has taken place and which was communicated this day by the Officers of the General Government to the Governor—not rendering it immediately necessary to employ the draft this day made from the Militia the Adjutant General was instructed to inform those Citizens who have paraded on the occasion that their attendance is dispensed with until further orders.

Monday, July. 8th 1793.

Lewis Nicholas Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia this day made a Return to the Governor of an Election of thirty Militia Officers for the said City the Governor directed Commissions to issue agreeably to the said Return—and the same were issued accordingly, Vizt:

Lieutenant Colonel Commandant

His Excellency:

Thomas Mifflin.

1 Major John McCullough.

2 Ditto John Connelly.

Captains	First Lieutenants	Second Lieutenants
1. John Nich Seidel	1. Samuel Johnston	10. James Kerr
2. Richard Guy	2. James Kerr	11. Francis Brown
3. Joseph Skerrett	3. Joseph Baker	12. Willm. Flintham
4. Jeremiah Fisher	4. Robert Morrel	13. John M. Smith
5. Wm. Linnard	5. Conrad Hanse	14. John Eckey
6. John Woodside	6. Adam Handle	15. Benjn. Mariott
7. Andrew Boyd	7. Peter Walter	16. Wm. Kidd
8. James McClure	8. John Hazlewood	
	9. Jacob Nice	

Capt. Lt. Jas. Thompson.

Return of the Officers of the Light Infantry Company of the 5th. Regiment commanded by Colonel William Sproat
Captain—Lewis Rush.

1 Lieutenant—Peter Gravenstine.

2 Lieutenant—Peter Knicker.

William Will Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Philada. having this day made a Return of the Writ which issued on the tenth day of June last for ascertaining by a Jury the Compensation due to Jacob Brown by reason of Shippen Street in the District of Southwark being laid out through his Ground, by which it appears that the damage sustained amounts to the sum of One hundred and thirty three pounds fifteen shillings—the Governor this day issued his Order to the Supervisors of the Highways of the District of Southwark to pay the said sum, and to stay the opening of the said Street called Shippen Street until this order be fully paid and satisfied as follows vizt:

City and County of Philadelphia ss.

I William Will Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia; To the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, in the Writ to this Schedule annexed Do certify, that by virtue of the said Writ in my proper Person on the twenty fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven

hundred and ninety three, taking with me Joseph Whetherill, John Brown junior, Philip Pancake, George Green, Robert Morrell, Samuel Jervis, Bartholomew Baker, Thomas Dixey, William Eckard, Thomas Mitchell, John Geyer, and Benjamin Davis good and lawful men of the City and County aforesaid I went to the pieces of Ground and Premises on Crab Street in the said Writ mentioned and on Oaths and Affirmations of the said Joseph Witherill, John Brown junior, Philip Pancake, George Green, Robert Morrell, Samuel Jervis, Bartholomew Baker, Thomas Dixey, William Eckard, Thomas Mitchell, John Geyer, and Benjamin Davis respectively do find that the damages sustained by Jacob Brown, by reason of Shippen Street being laid out through his Ground as in the said Writ mentioned will be one hundred and thirty three pounds fifteen shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania.

In Witness whereof I the said Sheriff and the Inquest have hereunto set our hands and Seals the day and year above Written

William Will Sheriff	[ss.]		
Barthow. Baker.	[ss.]	Joseph Witherill	[ss.]
Thomas. Dixey.	[ss.]	John Brown junr.	[ss.]
William Eckard.	[ss.]	Philip Pancake.	[ss.]
Thomas Mitchell	[ss.]	George Green.	[ss.]
John Guyer.	[ss.]	Robert Morrell.	[ss.]
Benjamin Davis.	[ss.]	Samuel Jervis.	[ss.]

Pennsylvania ss:

[SS.]	In the name and by the authority of
	the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
(Thomas Mifflin	Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth.
	To the Supervisors of the District of Southwark.

Whereas a Return has been duly made to me by an Inquest held on the twenty fifth day of June last in pursuance of a Precept by me issued under the authority of the seventh Section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets, Lanes and Alleys in the District of Southwark, and to lay out new Streets, Lanes and Alleys therein for the accommodation of the inhabitants, and to lay out the Roads therein mentioned, through the said District and parts of the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk." passed on the twenty ninth day

of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, that the damages sustained by Jacob Brown by reason of Shippen Street being laid out in the said District, through his Ground will be One hundred and thirty three Pounds fifteen shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania. Now under the authority of the said recited Act I do require you the Supervisors of the said District to pay unto the said Jacob Brown the said Sum of One hundred and thirty three pounds fifteen shillings; and to stay the opening of the said Street called Shippen Street until this order be fully paid and satisfied.

Given under my Hand and the Less Seal of the State at Philadelphia the eighth day of July in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Commonwealth the Eighteenth.

By the Governor
A. J. Dallas Secretary

The Governor this day stated particularly to the President of the United States the proceedings in the case of the Little Sarah prize to L'Ambuscade supposed to be equipped and manned in this Port and that as equipments of Privateers and outrages upon the neutrality of the Port may be made in the stream of the River at a considerable distances off the Shores and embarrassments arise in executing his instructions of the twenty third and twenty fourth of May last for want of some fort or battery to command the Delaware suggested the propriety of establishing a Battery upon Mud-Island with a party of Militia, if it should be thought a National object, and the expence can be borne by the National Treasury.

It being suggested that the English armed vessel the Jane is a privateer and not a vessel of commerce—the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was requested to take effectual measures to ascertain all the circumstances relating to her.

The Petitioners against the survey of a Road from Philadelphia to York Town were informed that the survey was taken merely for the information of the Legislature who alone can decide on the merits of the opposition, and direct a review of the work,—and that the memorial shall be laid before the Legislature with the Report of the Survey.

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was re-

quested to ascertain with accuracy whether the Cannon, and other military equipments or any of them belonging to the Little Sarah, were purchased in the United States or whether they were French Property; and if they were, whether of individual Citizens or transferred from another French Vessel.

Tuesday, July. 9th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Culbertson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the District of Derry in the County of Mifflin.

It having become necessary to establish a Battery upon Mud-Island and to station a detachment of Militia there for the purpose of commanding the entrance into the Harbour. The Governor this day upon consideration submitted the following question for the opinion of the Attorney General Vizt:

Whether in the present situation of public affairs the Governor may lawfully establish a Fort and Station a party of Militia at Mud-Island for the purpose of giving complete effect to the instructions of the President of the United States of the twenty third and twenty fourth of May last.

The Governor requested Samuel Hodgdon Esquire to deliver to Jeremiah Fisher the quantity of powder ball &c^a necessary to complete one hundred rounds of Ammunition for four pounders two hundred for six pounders four hundred for nine pounders, and three hundred for twelve pounders, for which the Governor obtained an order from the Secretary at War.

Wednesday, July. 10th 1793.

Messieurs Gallatine Morgan and Evans a Committee of Assembly were informed that all the documents relative to the Comptroller Generals declining to submit to their Inspection the Books, Vouchers and Papers which were deposited by Messrs Bowen and Beatty Agents of the Pennsylvania Line were submitted for the opinion of the Attorney General whose opinion was sent to the Comptroller General in a Letter to the Comptroller on the subject, and a copy of that opinion was furnished to the Committee.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor, and Frederick Antes for improving that Part of the Road from Philadelphia to Sunbury that lies between the West side of the broad mountain and Fitsworth Tavern on Shomokin Creek agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the

Legislature for which work when compleated agreeably to Contract the said Frederick Antes is to receive the sum of Eight hundred Dollars as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing the said Contract.

The Report of the Master Warden and papers accompanying it relative to the equipments of the English Letter of Marque Ship the Jane were this day communicated to the President of the United States with a copy of a letter of the eighth instant from the French Consul. In answer to the said Letter from the French Consul he was informed that a Copy of the same was transmitted to the President of the United States that he may have an opportunity of directing such Measures to be pursued as the occasion shall require respecting the duties imposed on the French Prizes and their cargoes.

The Report of the Master Warden upon the subject suggested in a letter from the Secretary at War of the eighth instant respecting the equipments of the Little Sarah was this day transmitted to the President of the United States for his information.

Captain Jeremiah Fisher was authorized and instructed by the Governor to employ a proper number of workmen and obtain the necessary quantity of materials, to establish at Mud Island for six Canon twenty four and eighteen Pounders to hold the public ammunition in his care in readiness to be transported to the Island, and in executing the work to pay the utmost attention to order and economy.

A Copy of the foregoing instructions were then transmitted to Henry Knox Esqr Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States.

Thursday, July. 11th 1793.

A Letter was this day received from the Attorney Gen^l. of this State containing his opinion on the question stated to him on the ninth instant relative to the authority of the Governor to erect a Battery at Mud Island and to station a party of Militia there, in the following words, to wit,

Philadelphia July 11th 1793.

Dr Sir:

I have considered the question you state in your favor of the ninth instant.

The law of Nations is a part of the law of the land, to

see that the laws are executed is the business and duty of the Executive, and although the measure proposed might be improper without the concurrence of the Federal Executive, yet under circumstances of the case as mentioned by you I conceive the Governor may lawfully establish a fort and station a party of Militia at Mud Island for the purpose of giving compleat effect to the Instructions of the President of the United States.

A. J. Dallas.

I am Dear Sir with
sincere regard.

Jared Ingersoll.

The Governor being absent on public business the Secretary inclosed to the Secretary of State (Mr. Jefferson. for his information a representation made by the Father and Master of an Apprentice Boy named George Allison who entered on board the little democrat a French Privateer.

Friday, July. 12th 1793.

The Governor this day issued preremptory orders to the Comptroller General to submit to the inspection of the Committee of Assembly appointed to investigate his official transactions all the Books Vouchers and Certificates that were deposited with him by Messrs. Bowen and Beatty Agents for the late Pennsylvania Line of the late army of the United States.

A copy of a letter from the Comptroller General justifying his refusal to submit the said Papers; and of the Governor's orders in consequence thereof was this day transmitted to the Committee of Assembly appointed to investigate his official transactions.

A copy of the letter of the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia and of the paper inclosed in it this day received stating the number of vessels which have been supplied here with Cannon and Ammunition was this day transmitted to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War.

Saturday, July. 13th 1793.

The Governor this day requested Samuel Hodgdon Esqr Commissary of Military Stores of the United States, to deliver to Captain Jeremiah Fisher four twenty four pounders necessary implements and one hundred rounds of ammunition

for each piece—for which articles the Governor this day obtained an order from Henry Knox Secretary at War.

Josiah Harmar Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia of this State was informed, that the Governor having received instructions from the President of the United States to take measures for preserving the peace and neutrality of the Port of Philadelphia it is become necessary to erect a Battery of four twenty four pounders and to station a party of thirty five men from the Militia with proper officers at Mud Island—and he was instructed by the Governor to take the necessary measures for erecting the said Battery and in case of hostility committed between the belligerent parties within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania to detain the parties first aggressing and immediately communicate the case with the evidences in writing to the Governor.

A Copy of the said instructions was sent to Clement Biddle Esqr who was requested to lend his aid to the Adjutant General as well in facilitating the arrangements which come within the department of the Quarter Master General, as in advancing such sums of money as may be necessary to enable him to transport the Cannon and Ammunition to Mud-Island and to raise the necessary platforms.

A Copy of the Governor's instructions to the Adjutant General respecting the detachment of Militia to the be stationed at Mud-Island was then transmitted to the Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States.

The Governor requested the Secretary at War to inform him what arrangement the General Governments is disposed to make for supplying the Militia to be stationed at Mud-Island with Tents Rations and Camp equipage.

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was instructed to use the utmost vigilance in attending to the proceedings in respect to the Ship Jane to give notice of any attempt to augment her force and ascertain the time intended for her departure.

Monday, July 15th 1793.

A Return of the Election of Abraham Bachman to be town Clerk in and for the Borough of Easton in the room of Henry Spering resigned was this day received and filed.

A Copy of a report of the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia respecting the equipments of the Ship Jane, was this day transmitted to the Secretary at War—and the Gov-

ernor requested particular attention to that part which suggested an inspection of the vessel.

A Letter was written to the Secretary at War requesting that a Loan of four twenty four pounders Carriages Implements Ammunition &c^a together with a few articles of Camp equipage for the use of the Militia at Mud-Island may be obtained from the General Government.

Tuesday, July. 16th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Jones Esqr. to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Montgomery to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Thursday, July. 18th 1793.

The Supervisors of the Public Roads in the District of Southwark having refused to pay to Jacob Brown of said District the sum of One hundred and thirty three Pounds and fifteen shillings, agreeably to the Warrant from the Governor dated the eighth instant for that purpose—the Governor this day submitted for the opinion of the Attorney General a question, whether he is empowered to grant any further relief upon the subject?

Saturday, July. 20th 1793.

The Warrant which was issued on the twenty fifth day of June last for the sale of a Tract of Three hundred and one acres and one hundred and forty one perches of Land in Northampton late the Estate of Christian Huck an attainted Traitor—was this day transmitted to John McNair junr. Esqr. Agent for the sale of Confiscated estates in said County who was requested to make a Report to the Governor as soon as he has executed the trust.

Monday, July. 22nd 1793.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia on condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return—they having been recommended for

Pardon by the Inspectors of the Jail of the said City and County—vizt:

Aminidab Gibbs convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to a servitude of two years and six months at hard labour and a fine of six pounds five shillings to the Commonwealth &ca.

Arthur Orr alias Abraham Ogden convicted of Deceit and sentenced to labour two years &ca.

John Reily convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three years hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Mary Berry, Convicted of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to one years hard labour &ca.

Isaac Nicholson, convicted of Felony and sentenced to two years hard labour and to pay a fine of fifteen pounds &ca.

Margaret Robertson convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined six pounds seven shillings and six pence &ca.

James Fisher convicted of Felony and sentenced to four years and seven months hard labour and fined Eighteen pounds eighteen shillings with costs &ca.

A Letter was this day received from Jared Ingersoll Esqr. Attorney General. Containing his opinion on the Claim of Charles Cecil to certain City Lots and Lands as follows—vizt.

Philadelphia July. 22nd 1793.

Dear Sir:

I have now before me a Letter from Mr. Kennedy to the Governor of the twenty eighth ulto. on the subject of Mr. Cecils claims resolving the question whether the Governor or the Supreme Court has authority to direct Warrants to issue to Claimants under original Purchasers for lands in the Country.

The Act passed the tenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty one does not explicitly give any such authority to the Supreme Executive Council, certain Sections however, shew that the Legislature thought they had thereby conferred such power as they impose a period of limitations on claims made for lands in the Country—The Judges it seems were of opinion together with Mr. Bradford that tho' no such Power was given expressly, it was by implications I therefore for this reason consider such authority as having been vested in the Supreme Executive Council.

The Act passed the eighth day of April one thousand seven

Hundred and ninety one, vests in the Judges of the Supreme Court, the same Powers and Authorities in as full and ample a manner as they were exercised and enjoyed by the late President or Vice President in Council by such former Act.

These words are sufficiently comprehensive to include implied Powers over Claims to Country lands: But it is evident from the Preamble and part of the first enacting Clause that as in the former Act certain provisions did imply a power given which was not conferred in terms in the last law it is implied that the former Act respected City Lots and therefore that it must be considered as the meaning of the Legislature that the Supreme Court were only to determine Claims in City Lots, and of course if the construction of the former Act by the Judges and Mr. Bradford was well founded that the Governor may direct a Warrant to issue if the Claim be unexceptionable in other respects.

I think it my duty to add that the two acts are not clearly expressed and that I conceive it would be improper to give a more decided opinion upon the subject than I have above expressed.

The other case to which Mr. Kennedy refers respecting a claim by Charles Cecil under his Grand-father said to be stated in a Letter from the Surveyor General to me, I cannot find.

If the Surveyor General will be kind enough to repeat the statement, I will return my opinion, that I may also with the other officers be at peace.

I am, Dear Sir

Yrs.

Jared Ingersoll.

Mr. Dallas.

Tuesday, July. 23rd 1793.

A Copy of the opinion of the Attorney General on the Claim of Charles Cecil to certain City Lots and Lands within this Commonwealth which was received and entered yesterday was this day transmitted to David Kennedy Esqr. Secretary of the Land Office.

Friday, July. 26th 1793.

Thomas Nesbitt Esqr. Brigade Inspector of the County of Mifflin this day made a return of the Election of fifteen field

Officers of Militia and Commissions were made out agreeably thereto by direction of the Governor dated this day—as follows vizt:

Kishacquillis Regiment.

	Upper Battalion	Lower Battalion
1st Colo.	1st Majr.	2d Majr.
James McFarlane	John Brown	Robert Means

Lost Creek Regimt.

	Upper Battalion	Lower Battalion
2d Colo.	1st Majr.	2d Majr.
Andw. Nelson	Saml. Jackson	Jas. Riddle

Tuscarora Regiment

	Upper Battalion	Lower Battalion
3rd Colo.		
Wm. Sterret	Thomas Anderson	William Beale

Cayuga Regiment

	Penn's Valley Battan.	Bald Eagle Battalion
4th Colonel	1st Majr.	2d Majr.
James Potter	Saml. Dunlap	John Holt

River Regiment

	Upper Battalion	Lower Battalion
5th Colonel	1st Majr.	2d Majr.
Moses Williamson	Wm. Armstrong	William Armstrong
	Merchant	

I hereby certify that the above is a true Return of the Field Officers of the Militia of Mifflin County.

Thomas Nesbet.
Brigade Inspector.

Saturday, July. 27th 1793.

Henry Knox Esqr Secretary at War was requested to furnish the Brigade Inspector of Philadelphia with forty stand of arms and the customary accoutrements to be employed in carrying into effect the instructions of the President of the United States communicated in the Secretary's letters of the twenty third and twenty fourth of May last.

A Copy of a Report of the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia relative to the equipments of the Ship Jane—and informing him that a party of Militia will be ordered on board of her to detain her either at Philadelphia or at Mud-Island unless he is pleased otherwise to direct, and requesting an immediate intimation of his sentiments on the occasion.

Instructions were accordingly issued to Josiah Harmar Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia to place a party of thirty Militia on board of the said Ship Jane and detain her at Mud-Island until further orders—information being re-

ceived that she has increased her war-like equipments, and is about to depart without due authority.

The Health Officer informed the Governor that he has not been able to learn that any infectious disorder now exists in the Windward Islands; and expressed a desire that the regulations which were made in consequence of the Governor's letter of the twenty seventh Ultimo might be confined to vessels having persons sick on board—of this the Governor approved, relying on the constant attention of the Health Officer.

Upon a wish being expressed by the President of the United States that the Governor would learn whether the British Consul would engage to detain the Ship Jane in this Port until the first day of August next—the Secretary of the Commonwealth was directed to make the necessary enquiry but the consul being absent from the City and it being probable that a seasonable and satisfactory reply cannot be obtained—the President was informed thereof in a Letter to the Secretary at War.

A Copy of the Governor's Orders was this day transmitted to the President of the United States relative to the detention of the Ship Jane—and he was informed that in consequence of the information received from the Secretary at War, the orders for putting a party of Militia on board of her has been discontinued but that nevertheless she shall be detained at Mud-Island if necessary.

Monday, July. 29th 1793.

A Letter was written to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States requesting him to decide upon the question whether the New Loan Certificates of Pennsylvania are within the assumption of the Act of Congress—in order to enable the Governor to communicate to the Legislature in their next Session a complete statement of the public Finances: and that of the Certificates are within the assumption, the state may receive the evidence of the Debt for the amount of those which after being assigned to her were subscribed to the Loan; but that if they are not within the assumption they may of course be returned;—an explanation of the subject being also necessary to enable the Attorney General to institute a suit which was directed at the late Session of the Legislature.

A Letter which was received from Mr. Bowen relatively to the deposite of the Books Vouchers and final settlements by

Messrs Bowen and Beatty with the Comptroller General, was this day communicated to the said Comptroller General.

The opinion of the Attorney General was requested by the Governor, on the question by whom and in what manner, a second election should be ordered and conducted in case sufficient reason should be assigned for vacating the first.

Tuesday, July. 30th 1793.

Upon application of Major General Walter Stewart relative to the appointment of Aids de Camp, he was informed that no Commission issues from the Executive in such cases.

Wednesday, July. 31st, 1793.

An Opinion was this day received from the Attorney General relative to a new Election of Militia Officers on vacating the first—agreeably to the question stated on the twenty ninth instant—as follows Vizt:

Dear Sir :

In answer to your favor of the twenty ninth instant I have to observe that as no particular provision is made in the Act of Assembly to which you refer, by whom and in what manner a second Election shall be ordered and conducted in case a sufficient reason should be assigned for vacating the first, the solution of the question you propose must be made on general Principles.

An Election avoided for irregularity must be considered as leaving things in the situation in which they would have been if no election had been had of course I conceive the same method of conducting the second Election ought to be observed as is prescribed in the first instance; with this only addition, that the vacating the first or at least a declaration that it is considered as void and that no Commission can be granted upon such Election must in the nature of the case be first made and notified by the Governor to the Brigade Inspector.

I am, with sincere regard

Dear Sir

Yrs.

Jared Ingersoll.

Philadelphia 31 July, 1793.

A. J. Dallas esqr.

Thursday, August 1st. 1793.

The Commissions which were issued for sundry Officers of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia on the eighth instant were this day transmitted to General Harmar Adjutant General.

Augustine Willet Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Bucks this day made a return of the Election of nine Officers of Militia of the said County for whom Commissions were made out by direction of the Governor—as follows. Vizt:

Return of Field Officers for the said County.

Colonels	Majors	Regt.	Battalion
John Smith Esqr.	Samuel Brackenridge James Smith	} first
James Hanna Esqr.	{ Wm. Jackson John D. Murray	} second	{ first second
William Irvin esqr.	{ Joseph Ervin John Matthew	} fourth	

Friday, August 2nd 1793.

The Opinion of the Attorney General which was received on the thirty first day of last month, on the question by whom, and in what manner a second election shall be ordered and conducted in case sufficient reasons should be assigned for vacating the first Election of Militia Officers—was this day communicated to the Adjutant General with instructions to transmit copies of the same to the several Brigade Inspectors.

The Adjutant General was informed of the instructions which issued to the Lieutenants of the Counties of Westmoreland Washington Fayette and Allegheny on the third day of April last authorizing them in case of actual invasion of the frontiers to call out a competent number of the Militia under their respective commands for the purpose of protection and defence and lest any mistake should arise requesting him to repeat those instructions to the Respective Brigadiers of the said Counties under the new Militia system.

Information being received that the Ship Jane is about to depart in a few hours without due authority the Adjutant General was instructed to communicate the same to the commanding Officer at Mud-Island enjoining him to pay strict attention to the instructions which he has already received for stopping and detaining the said Ship at Mud-Island till further orders.

The Governor requested John Wilkins jr. Brigadier Gen-

eral of Allegheny County to inform him whether the General Safety of the County would permit a draft to be made from the Allegheny Company of Rangers for the purpose of supporting the Post at Cassewago in case the Serjeants guard which has been stationed there some time under the authority of the United States should be withdrawn.

Charles Campbell Esqr Brigade Inspector of the County of Westmoreland was informed that the provisional orders for calling out the Militia of the frontier Counties in case of an actual invasion which issued on the third of April last to the County Lieutenants the Governor intended should be considered as binding on the Brigadiers General.

The Instructions which the Governor issued this day for stopping and detaining the Ship Jane at Mud-Island was communicated to the President of the United States.

David Mead Esqr was informed of the steps taken by the Governor this day to obtain information respecting the Post at Cassawago.

Augustine Willet Esqr Brigade Inspector of the County of Bucks this day made a Return to the Governor of the Election of three Officers of a Volunteer Company of Artillery for whom he requested Commissions whereupon the Governor ordered Commissions to issue, and the same were issued agreeably to the said Return Vizt:

Joseph Clunn—Captain George Crooks—Captain Lieutenant & James Bowen—Lieutenant.

Saturday, August 3rd 1793.

The Commission issued yesterday for the Officers of a Volunteer Company of Artillery—were this day transmitted to the Adjutant General.

The Minister of France was directed to take some precaution for suggesting to the Captains of the French Ships of War now in the harbour the propriety of keeping their sailors on board or of permitting them to come on shore under such regulations only as will ensure order and decorum in their conduct.

The Adjutant General was requested to discontinue the orders for detaining the Ship Jane—Captain Morgan at Mud-Island in conformity with instructions received from the President of the United States.

A Warrant to the Commanding Officer at Mud-Island auth-

orizing the departure of the Ship Jane was inclosed in the foregoing Letter.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Christian Immell by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Berks County in April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, August 5th 1793.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Anthony Providence who was convicted of Larceny in Philadelphia County in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, in compliance with a recommendation from the Board of Inspectors on condition of his departing the State forthwith not to return.

Tuesday, August 6th 1793.

A Pardon was granted to William Cunningham by the Governor, on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to return—he having been convicted of passing counterfeit money knowing it to be such and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County to four years hard labour and fined one hundred pounds with Costs of prosecution &c^a.

Wednesday, Aug. 7th 1793.

A Pardon was granted to William Patterson who was convicted of Larceny in stealing a Black Gelding and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined twenty seven pounds with costs &c^a the said Pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to return.

Mr. Jefferson Secretary of State was informed that Peter Williams is a native and Citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is desirous of receiving an official passport as his affairs call him to Europe.

Clement Biddle Esquire was requested to report to the Governor what measures have been pursued in consequence of his letter of the thirteenth day of July last—the present state of Mud-Island Fort, and the expences incurred, and necessary to be incurred for accomplishing the temporary establishment until the meeting of the Legislature.

The President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania were requested to supply Colonel Clement Biddle with the sum of two thousand dollars upon his note, for the payment of which as a debt incurred in the public service—the Governor undertook, not only to call on the Legislature but to be personally responsible.

Thursday, August 8th 1793.

The opinion of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania on the claim of Charles Cecil to sundry City Lots and Lands in this State—was received and is as follows Vizt:

Philada August 8th 1793.

Sir:

I received yesterday several Papers respecting a claim of Charles Cecil. It is not my duty to decide or give an opinion as to facts. As to the law respecting the business stated in the Letter from the Surveyor General to the Governor dated the twenty first day of February 1792, it appears to me no great difficulty can occur.

No Action can be maintained against the Commonwealth for any lands by virtue of a conveyance from the original proprietor unless prosecuted within seven years from the tenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty one Charles Cecil alledges that he proffered his claim to the Supreme Executive Council prosecuting in the mode prescribed by law the Title he now sets up by Petition dated the first day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. The Judges of the Supreme Court together with Mr Bradford were of opinion that application for County lands as well as City lots to the Supreme Executive Council were within the provisions of the Act of April the tenth—one thousand seven hundred and eighty one. If therefore Charles Cecil made his Claim at the time and in the manner he states, I conceive he is not precluded but is entitled to a survey under his War-rant. This Tract I find cannot be ascertained by the minutes of Council, and the Petition is, at least the greater part of it lost or missing.

Under such circumstances I conceive the Rule of law to be that parol evidence may be given of the contents of the writing, if satisfactory proof be adduced that the original is destroyed by accident.

I do not myself give any construction to the Act of April

one thousand seven hundred and eighty one because it has been already done by the Judges and my Predecessors in Office—. I take it as settled that Petitions such as that of Charles Cecil is described to have been were with propriety presented to that Board.

I have been explicit as to the principle of the case—The evidence of what steps were taken and proceedings had is not for me to hear or observe upon

I am, Sir
Your Humble Servant
Jared Ingersoll.

Mr. Trimble.

Saturday, August 10th 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor and Malcolm Andre of the County of Mifflin for improving a Road from Lewis-town in the County of Mifflin to Huntingdon Town agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly for that purpose, passed for which work when compleated agreeably to Contract, and the said Act of Assembly the said Malcolm Andre is to receive the sum of four hundred Dollars in full of all his Expences and services in executing the said Contract.

An affidavit in which a certain Ann Brace states some ground to suspect that her Husband Joseph Brace has enlisted on board of one of the French Frigates now lying in this Port was transmitted to William Rawle Esquire Attorney of the District of Pennsylvania as being within the jurisdiction of the United States.

A Letter of the seventh instant from the Secretary at War to the Governor containing certain regulations as established by the President of the United States respecting our neutrality towards the Belligerent Powers was this day received—and the same was Communicated to the Master Warden and Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia who were requested to pay strict attention thereto.

Monday, August 12th 1793.

Messrs. James Swaine Francis Swaine William Smith Peter Muhlenberg Joseph Bean and others were informed in answer to their remonstrance against the election of Field Officers of the fifth and sixth Battalions, that the Governor is always

ready to give the most candid attention to the complaints of his fellow Citizens and to redress as far as he can any existing grievance—and at the same time a Certificate of the Judges of the Elections was inclosed to them which the Governor hoped would obviate the most important objections that the Petitioners have offered to the Return.

An Official Certificate of George Stooime's having taken the Oath of Allegiance and fidelity to the State of Pennsylvania was transmitted to the Secretary of State, with a request that a passport may be granted to him as he is about to depart for Europe on private business.

James Marshal, David Bradford, and Andrew Swearingen, appointed and Commissioned by the Governor on the twelfth of March last to sell the Town and Out Lotts laid out at the mouth of Beaver Creek this day made their report—as follows, to say,—

We the Agents appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to sell by public sale one half of the Lots and the whole of the out Lots of the Town laid out at the mouth of Great Beaver Creek on the Ohio River, Report, that agreeably to the instructions transmitted to us; we gave a notice of ten weeks in one of the Philadelphia News-papers, Viz in Dunlap's daily advertiser and in the Pittsburgh Gazette previous to the second day of July last, that upon the said second day of July, we opened at the Court-house in the Town of Washington the sales agreeably to said notice and proceeded from day to day, until the sales were compleated—That the name of the highest bidder with the sum bid will respectively appear inserted within the Lines circumscribing each Lot and out Lot in the plan of said Town transmitted by the Governor to us and now by us transmitted to him—. That we have received one half of the sums respectively inserted in each Lot

That were no names or sums appear inserted, there a delinquency in payment has taken place.

We further report, that some doubts arose previous to the commencement of the with respect to the expense of Deeds whether the Commonwealth would deliver a Deed clear of expense or whether the purchaser would be liable to the usual fees of Patenting. The Agents were of opinion and accordingly held out the Idea to the purchasers that deeds would be made out to the purchasers clear of all charge; and we cannot but express it as our Idea that the purchasers bought under this impression. We conceive it a part of our duty in discharging the trust reposed in us to mention this circum-

stance—We further report the contingent and necessary expenses of advertising and selling to be as follows Vizt:

Advertising in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh	
Papers	£ 1..13..9
For Clerking & Stationary	6..15..0
For Vendue Crier	2.. 5..0
To David Bradford 13 days spent in the business	
at 3 doll ^s pr Diem	14..12..6
To James Marshall for ditto 13 days at three	
dollars pr Diem	14..12..6
To Andrew Swearingen for ditto 7 days at 3	
dollars pr Diem	7..17..6
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	£47..16..3

In Witness of the Premises we have hereunto written our Hands and affixed our seals the twelfth day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

David Bradford SEAL.

James Marshel SEAL.

A. Swearingen SEAL.

Tuesday August 13th 1793.

A Statement presented by the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia was referred to the Comptroller and Register General—who were requested to report upon the propriety of complying with his application for an advance of money to defray the Contingent expenses of his Brigade.

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was requested to direct an immediate enquiry respecting a vessel fitting out as a French Privateer below the sweeds—Church to be commanded by Captain Henfield.

Wednesday, August 14th 1793.

The Secretary at War was informed of the arrival of the Sloop Hope, a prize to the Citizen Genet, and the Sloop St. Alodia a prize to the Little Democrat and the Governor requested that it might be explained how far his interposition is required respecting such prizes.

Thursday, August 15th 1793.

A Copy of a Letter which was received from the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia relative to the equipments on board of a small Sloop called the Spry a prize to a French Privateer was this day transmitted to the Secretary at War.

Friday, August 16th 1793.

The Adjutant General was directed to take possession of the Sloop Spry a prize to a French Privateer in compliance with the instructions of the President of the United States upon that subject, by placing a party of Militia consisting of a Corporal and six Men on board of her.

A Copy of a Letter which the Governor received from the President of the United States respecting the mode of treating Privateers fitted out in the Ports of the United States and their prizes arriving in any of our Harbours was transmitted to the Master Warden and assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia with a request that they would continue their attention to the subject.

The Governor requested the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia to Communicate to the Captains of Vessels arriving in this Port (through the Pilots) the arrangement received from the President of the United States for stopping and examining all private Vessels of War and of Commerce at Mud Island and to take the proper measures for complying with the instructions of the President therein, on the approach of the Vessels at the Fort.

The Adjutant General was instructed by the Governor to give General Orders to the Officers commanding at Mud Island to stop and examine all inward bound private Vessels of War and Commerce at the Fort; and in case the Privateers Citizen Genet, Sam Culotte and Vanque De Bastile, should arrive, or either of them, that they be ordered immediately to depart and in case of refusal so to do, that an express be dispatched to the Governor stating the name of the Privateer and the Captain; and that the Vessel be detained until further orders; and in case any prize to any of the said Privateers should arrive; that they be immediately secured and detained until further orders, and the Governor to have information thereof all which was directed to be done in compliance with instructions received from the President of the United States.

The Commanding Officer at Fort Mifflin was requested to

detain the Privateer Citizen Genet at Fort Mifflin until farther orders and to give every proper accomodation and attention to the Vessel until the orders are issued.

The Sloop Hope from Antigua a prize to the Privateer Citizen Genet Christopher Tonés prize Master; and the Sloop St. Alodia from New Orleans a prize to the Little Democrat and Caragmanole L'Ariet prize Master having arrived in this Port the Adjutant General was instructed to place parties of Militia consisting of a Corporal and six Men each on board of the above named prizes and to keep the same in safe custody until further orders.

Saturday, August 17th 1793.

Permission was granted to Messieurs Reed and Ford to visit the Brigg Gayoso now detained at Mud Island as a prize to the Citizen Genet.

The Secretary at War was informed of the instructions which issued yesterday to the Adjutant General to detain and keep in safe custody the prizes Sloop Hope and Sloop St. Alodia until further orders; and he was also informed that measures have been taken for the speedy departure of the Citizen Genet.

Mr Dupont Consul of the French Republic was informed of the measures taken for the speedy departure of the Citizen Genet privateer; but it being represented that she is not in a condition to return by reason of her provisions being exhausted and her sails &c^a bad, that she is detained at Mud Island until further Orders; and the interposition of the Consul was requested to induce the privateer peaceably and expeditiously to depart without attempting to approach nearer the City; thereby to prevent force from being used on the occasion.

Sundry documents relative to the two prize Sloops, Hope and St. Alodia and the Privateer Citizen Genet were this day transmitted to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States— several documents respecting the equipments of the Sloop Spry as a Vessel of War, and the order for taking her into possession by a party of Militia were also transmitted for the same purpose.

Doctor Joseph Redman was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the Township of the Northern Liberties in the county of Philadelphia.

Jesse Fell Esqr Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne made a Return to the Governor of three Regiments of Militia Officers and requested commissions for the Gentlemen named therein, and the same were made out according to the said return as follows Vizt:

FIRST REGIMENT

John Franklin—Lieutenant Colonel

Oliver Dodge—first Major

Elisha Satterlie—second Major

- I. Company—Elisha Matthewson—Captain
Benedict Satterlie—Lieutenant
Stephen Badlock—Ensign
- II. Ditto —Stephen Strickland—Captain
- III. Ditto —Ira Stevens—Captain
John Shepherd—Lieut.
Alpheus Harris—Ensign
- IV. Ditto —Amasa Wells—Captain
Minor York—Lieutenant
Ruben Wells—Ensign
- V. Ditto —John Fuller—Captain
Zephon Flower—Lieutenant
William Spalding—Ensign
- VI. Ditto —Leonard Westbrook—Captain
- VII. Ditto —Adriel Simons—Captain
Samuel Southworth—Lieutenant
Jedediah Shaw—Ensign
- VIII. Ditto —Richard Townley—Captain
Nathan Winton—Lieutenant
Israel Skeer—Ensign

SECOND REGIMENT

John Jenkins—Lieutenant Colonel

Waterman Baldwin—first Major

Constant Searls—Second Major

- 1. Company—James Abbot—Captain
John Cary—Lieutenant
John Alherton—Ensign
- II. Ditto —John Tuttle—Captain
Andrew Bennet—Lieutenant
Lazarus Dennison—Ensign
- III. Ditto —Obed^h Taylor—Captain
Isaac Osterhout—Lieutenant
Joseph Carney—Ensign

- IV. Ditto —Micajah Harding—Captain
Julius Towser—Lieutenant
Moses Scovil—Ensign
- V. Ditto —Eliphalet Stevens—Captain
John Robinson—Lieutt
William Stevens—Ensign
- VI. Ditto —Henry Stark—Captain
Cornelius Courtright—Lieutenant
Samuel Cary—Ensign
- VIII. Ditto —Roger Searls—Captain
Ishmael Bennet—Lieutenant
James Scott—Ensign

THIRD REGIMENT

Matthias Hollenback—Lieutenant Colonel
Mason F. Alden—first Major
Putnam Catlin—Second Major

- I. Company—Charles Bennet—Captain
Eleazer Blackman—Lieutenant
Azriel Dana—Ensign
- II. Ditto —Nathan Beach—Captain
Alexander Jamison—Lieutenant
Joseph Cory—Ensign
- III. Ditto —Jonathan Smith—Captain
William Jackson—Lieutt
Andrew Dicker—Ensign
- IV. Ditto —Ebenezer Parrish—Captain
Walter Brown—Lieutt
Hallet Galleep—Ensign
- V. Ditto —John Kenedy—Captain
Henry Mattis—Lieutent
John Potman Junr—Ensign
- VI. Ditto —Thomas Stephens—Captain
Rufus Lawrence—Lieut.
Stephen Kingsbury—Ensign
- VII. Ditto —George Palmer Ransom—Captain
Abraham Nesbit—Lieutenant
Benjamin Badlock—Ensign
- VIII. Ditto —Edward Inman—Captain
Naphthalia Hurlbut—Lieutenant
Benjamin Cary—Ensign

Monday. Augt. 19th 1793.

The Adjutant General was instructed to place a guard of Militia not exceeding a Corporal and six men on board of a Pilot boat, just arrived at the City in which is deposited the sum of Twenty thousand dollars said to be taken out of the Schooner Dary-maid a prize to the Little Democrat.

A contract was this day entered into between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth of the one part, and James Brady and Ebenezer Brady of the County of Westmoreland of the other part for opening and improving that part of the Road leading from Frankstown to Pittsburgh—that leads from Conemaugh at or near the mouth of Stony Creek to the North-west side of the Chestnut Ridge at or near Thomas Trimble agreeably to the true intent and Meaning of the Legislature for which work when compleated agreeably to Contract and the Act of Assembly the said James and Ebenezer Brady are to receive the sum of fifteen pounds for every mile they shall open and improve in the Valley and the sum of twenty pounds for every mile they shall open and improve over the Laurell-hill and Chestnut ridge as a full compensation for all their expences and services in executing this Contract.

The fine of three pounds which was imposed upon James Whiteall of Philadelphia Cordwainer by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the City held in June 1793 for a misdemeanor in breaking off from a Jury before he was discharged—was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Captains William Allen and John Justice were authorized and requested by the Governor to go on board of the Privateer Citizen Genet now detained at Mud-Island in order to make the best examination into her condition, and to report to the Governor.

Nathaniel Falconer Esquire Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was directed to make a survey of the Sloop Spry supposed to be fitting out as a privateer taking to his assistance two skilful and respectable Citizens, and making a strict and accurate examination and report of the result of his enquiries with all convenient dispatch.

The Governor informed the President of the United States that the following Vessels have been detained at mud-island in pursuance of his instructions Vizt:

1st The Brigg Gayosa commanded by James Graisbury

bound from New Orleans a prize to the Little Democrat but originally owned by Messrs Reed and Forde of Philadelphia.

2nd The Brigg Pilgrim of Philadelphia, Captain Benjamin Earl a prize to the Little Democrat but originally owned by John Donaldson senr of Philadelphia and

3rd The Schooner Derry (or Dairy Maid), Captain John Hammil also a prize to the Little Democrat but originally owned by of John Leamy of Philadelphia and inclosing an affidavit, by which it appeared, that twenty thousand dollars were taken out of the latter prize before her arrival in the Port and the money sent to this City in a pilot boat—which Pilot boat was taken into custody and the money secured.

The President of the United States was further informed that the Trunk of Dollars deposited on board the said Pilot boat was consigned to the Minister of the French Republic Mr Genet and two additional affidavits were enclosed to him on the subject.

The Governor informed the Consul of the French Republic of his having communicated to the President of the United States his several letters dated the seventeenth and the Report of the Surveyors respecting the present condition of the Citizen Genet—but that he finds it impossible consistently with his instructions on the subject any longer to delay issuing a preremptory order for the departure of that Vessel in the course of twenty four hours from the time of delivering the notice to the Captain by the officer commanding at Fort Mifflin.

The French Consul was informed that notwithstanding the orders requiring the departure of the Citizen Genet within twenty four hours, she may be permitted to have all necessary repairs to fit her for sea as a Merchant Vessel upon condition of her being put into that State and dismiss her arms and other Military equipments.

The President of the United States was informed that the Schooner Jane a prize to the Little Democrat was yesterday stopped at Mud-island where she will be detained till his instructions are received for restoring her to the owners at the time of her capture.

The Adjutant General was instructed to deliver to Captain William I. Richardson or to his order the Sloop Hope a prize to the Citizen Genet, that Gentleman being the Master of the prize at the time she was captured; with orders to dismiss the Guard with the Governor's thanks for their punctual attendance.

The Adjutant General was instructed to deliver up the Brigg Gayosa commanded by James Graisbury a prize to the Little Democrat to Messrs Reed and Forde; the Brigg Pilgrim a prize to the said Privateer to Joseph Donaldson senr of Philadelphia; the Schooner Derry or Dairy Maid prize to said Privateer to John Leamy of Philadelphia and the Schooner Jane prize to said Privateer to Captain John Hammill the said persons having been owners at the time of the capture.

The Commanding Officer at Fort Mifflin was informed of the above order to the Adjutant General—and that a decision in the case of the Citizen Genet should be communicated in due season.

The Adjutant General was instructed to dismiss the Guard placed over a certain Trunk containing a number of Dollars said to have been taken out of the Dairy Maid by the Little Democrat as soon as the same is delivered to John Leamy Esquire or his Agent in consequence of an order for that purpose from Mossieur Dupont the French Consul.

Presly Nevill Esquire this day presented to the Governor a Return of Allegheny County Militia Officers for four Regiments and John Heaton Esqr another Return of Militia Officers for the second Brigade of the County of Washington—Whereupon Commissions were issued for the Gentlemen named in the said Returns—as follows vizt:

1st Regt. Allegy Co. Militia

Thos Bell Patterson—Lieutenant Colo Commandant

Alexr Swan—Majr 1st Battalion

Wm. Conner—Major 2nd Battalion

Rigimental Staff

Samuel Menaugh—Adjutant

John Finley Esqr—Quarter Master

James Patterson—Paymaster

Samuel Adams—Surgeon

1st Company—William McGill—Captain

Ebenezer Galliher—Lieutt

John Warner—Ensign

2nd Ditto —John Fife—Captain

William Fife—Lieutt

John Douglass—Ensign

3rd Ditto —Thomas Foreman—Captain

Robert Cochran—Lieutt

Thomas Dunlap—Ensign

- 4th Ditto —Sampson Pearceall—Captain
 Richd Mack Heath—Lieutt
 Samuel Heath—Ensign
- 5th Ditto —William Miller—Captain
 Miltzer Tannehill—Lieutt
 James Wilson—Ensign
- 6th Ditto —Cornelius Conner—Captain
 William Reno—Lieutt
 Henry Hulse—Ensign
- 7th Ditto —William Fulton—Captain
 John McDowell—Lieutt
 Abraham Mackay—Ensign
- 8th Ditto —David Carnahan—Captain
 Alexander Frew—Lieutt
 George Cochran—Ensign
 Lt. Infty Company 1st Battn
- Edward Wright—Captain
 William Snodgrass—Lieutenant
 William Wood—Ensign
 Lt. Infty Company 2nd Battn
- James Martin—Captain
 Robert Snodgrass—Lieutt
 Hugh Kerr—Ensign

SECOND REGIMENT

- Dunning McNair—Lieutenant Colonel Commandt
 Andrew McIntire—Major 1st Battalion
 James Sample— Do 2nd Do

Regimental Staff

- William McMullin—Adjutant
 William Ellicott junr—Quarter Master
 Abdiel McClure—Paymaster
 Nathaniel Bedford—Surgeon
 Peter Mowray— Ditto's Mate
- 1st Company—Josiah Tannehill—Captain
 John Johnston—Lieutt
 Alexander Shaw—Ensign
- 2nd Ditto —Alexander McNickle—Capt
 Henry Wolf—Lieutt
 Ebenezer Finnemore—Ensign
- 3rd Ditto —David McNair—Captain
 Andrew McClure—Lieutt
 George Rolliter—Ensign

4th Ditto —Robert Anderson—Captain
 Barnabas Highland—Lieutt
 John Wise—Ensign

5th Ditto —Peter Parchment—Captain
 James Lesley—Lieutt
 Samuel Puntney—Ensign

6th Ditto —Robert Cunningham—Captain
 Thomas McMullin—Lieutt
 James McElroy—Ensign

7th Ditto —John Patterson—Captain
 William McMullin—Lieutt
 John McGonnigle—Ensign

8th Ditto —Alexander Logan—Captain
 Benjamin Poor—Lieutt
 James Poor—Ensign
 Lt. Inftry Company 1st Battal.

Norris Morrison—Captain
 John Parks—Lieutt
 James Irwine—Ensign
 Lt. Inftry Company 2nd Battal

James Amberson—Captain
 Samuel Murphey—Lieutt
 Peter Shaw—Ensign
 Pittsburgh Artillery Company

George Robinson—Captain
 James Kirwane—1st Lieut
 John Hannah— 2nd ditto

THIRD REGIMENT

Samuel Wilson—Lieutenant Colonel Commandant
 John Sproatt—Major 1st Battalion
 Henry Noble— Do 2nd Ditto

Regimental Staff

Geo. Willis—Adjutant
 —Surgeon

Joseph Sproatt—Quarter Master
 Charles Morgan—Paymaster

1st Company—Samuel Ewings—Captain
 Stephen Ross—Lieutt
 Alexander Hannah—Ensign

2nd Ditto —Samuel Morgan—Captain
 Thomas Alexander—Lieutt
 Obadiah Holmes—Ensign

- 3rd Ditto —John Kerr—Captain
 Robert McMin—Lieutt
 James Elliott—Ensign
- 4th Ditto —John Baker—Captain
 Michael Baker—Lieutt
 George Bruce—Ensign
- 5th Ditto —Thomas Turner—Captain
 Thomas Reed—Lieutt
 Jacob Hanson—Ensign
- 6th Ditto —William Foulks—Captain
 Matthias Springer—Lieutt
 Thomas Greenlee—Ensign
- 7th Ditto —Thomas McMullin—Capt
 William McCoy—Lieutt
 Matthew Young—Ensign
- 8th Ditto —George McElhany—Captain
 James Boyce—Lieutt
 Thomas Sampson—Ensign
- Lt. Infantry Company 1st Battalion
- Samuel Johnson—Captain
 Solomon Veal—Lieutt
 William McCandless—Ensign
- Lt. Infantry Company 2nd Battalion
- George Wilson—Captain
 William Tucker—Lieutt
 Joseph Wilson—Ensign

FOURTH REGIMENT

- Philip Howell—Lieutenant Colonel Commandant
 Moses Devoure—Major first Battalion
 Jonathan Smith—ditto second ditto

Regimental Staff

- Allen Putnam—Adjutant
 James Howell—Quarter Master
 —Paymaster
 —Surgeon
- 1st Company—William Applegate—Captain
 James Applegate—Lieutt
 David Rennalds—Ensign
- 2nd Ditto —Joseph Scott—Captain
 Frederick Brown—Lieutt
 Stephen Pangburn—Ensign

- 3rd Ditto —Samuel Sinclair—Captain
 James Kennedy—Lieutt
 Henry Robinson—Ensign
- 4th Ditto —Michael Hellman—Captain
 William Wallace—Lieutt
 James Fowler—Ensign
- 5th Ditto —Marmaduke Curtis—Captain
 John Scott—Lieutt
 John Bonham—Ensign
- 6th Ditto —Robert Hays—Captain
 Stephen Crawford—Lieutt
 John Aikins—Ensign
- 7th Ditto —James Wilson—Captain
 Thomas Drinnon—Lieutt
 Robert McConnel junr—Ensign
- 8th Ditto —Joseph Pearce—Captain
 John Pearce—Lieutt
 James Stewart—Ensign
- Lt. Infantry Company 1st Battalion

Henry McKinney—Captain

James Wall—Lieutenant

Joshua Kyle—Ensign

Lt. Infantry Company 2nd Battalion

Robert Wilson—Captain

Fantley Muse—Lieutenant

William Elrod—Ensign

Return of the Officers Elected in the first Regiment, second Brigade of Washington County Militia Vizt:

John Guthery Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the 1st Regiment:

Volan Nicholas Major 1st Battalion

Stephen Gauphin Major 2nd Ditto

1st Battalion

2nd Battalion

Chas Swan Capt No 1

James Daugherty Capt No 1

Josiah Lowry Lieut

George Debotts Lieut

Abm. Armstrong Ensign

Wm Guthery Ensign

Anthony Cansickles Capt No 2

John Alley Capt No 2

John Corberry Lieut

Thomas Alley Lieutt

James Steward Ensign

William Guthery Ensign

William Ingram Capt No 3

Thomas Nuelock Capt No 3

Robert Cathers Lieut

James Dye Lieut

Israel White Ensign

John More Ensign

Phelix Hughs Capt No 4

Peter Pickingpough Capt No 4

Thomas Crago Lieut

George Dillaner Lieut

William Montgomery Ensign

Jonathan Shelley Ensign

Return of the Officers Elected in the second Regiment of the second Brigade of Washington County Militia Vizt:
 Thomas Wolverton Lieut Col. Commands 2nd Regt

James Seal Major	Do	1st Battn
Henry Enoch jr Major	Do	2nd Battn
1st Battalion		2nd Battalion
Benja Bell Capt No 1	Peter Snider Capt No 1	
Timothy Ross Lieutt	Silas Maning Lieut	
Henry Fix Ensign	David Ruble Ensign	
Thomas Hughes Capt No 2	Daniel Moore Capt No 2	
Jesse Vanmatre Lieut	Adam Snider Lieut	
Thomas Harrods Ensign	George Balser Ensign	
Joseph Seal Capt No 3	William Enoch Capt No 3	
James Morris Lieut	Andrew Young Lieut	
James Ackison Ensign	Adam Wise Ensign	
Isaac Heaton jr Capt No 4	Joseph Awecost Capt No 4	
Solomon Lyne Lieut	Joseph Alexander Lieut	
John Harrod Ensign	Joseph Alexander junr Ensign	

The opinion of the Attorney General was this day requested on the subject of the interfering authorities of the Judiciary and Executive Departments relative to the case of the Privateer Citizen Genet which is now ordered by the Governor to depart the Port of Philada without delay but is prevented from so doing by process having been issued against her from the District Court of the United States.

Tuesday August 20th 1793.

The Governor this day endorsed to Clement Biddle Esquire a note for the sum of two thousand dollars payable in forty five days for the purpose of obtaining a loan thereon from the Bank of Pennsylvania for that sum to be applied towards forty fying Mud-island.

A Letter from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General of the State in answer to the letter of yesterday requesting his opinion in the case of the Privateer Citizen Genet, was this day received in the following words, to wit,

Philadelphia August 20th 1793.

Dear Sir:

I have this moment received your favor of the nineteenth instant.

The question you propose is important, but at the same

time does not appear to me difficult of solution however, I conceive that in the first place it would be better to state the matter to the President of the United States rather than to decide between the interfering authorities of the Judiciary and Executive Departments.

The circumstances you mention were probably not in contemplation and did not occur to the Executive when general instructions were given upon the subject; as the measure I propose cannot be attended with any considerable delay in order to avoid any seeming collision of the different powers of Government, it appears to me highly expedient.

If the Governor notwithstanding their reasons is desirous of my opinion upon the principal Questions be good enough to let me know it and I will give you my thoughts such as they are at present.

I am, Dear Sir
Yours
Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas Esqr

Clement Biddle Esquire Quarter Master General of the State was requested to furnish the Governor with an account of disbursements for the three frontier companies in order that the same may be laid before Legislature at their next meeting—The Comptroller and Register General were at the same time request to make the statement of public monies which was called for some time past; and also to furnish a statement of the subscription of the Bank of Pennsylvania on behalf of the State; that measures may be taken to procure a Loan from the Bank to compleat the payment for the States Shares.

Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury was requested to make an early answer to the Governor's letter of the twenty ninth Ultimo, as it will probably contain some useful information and make apart of the Governor's Communication to the Legislature at their next meeting.

A Letter was written to the Secretary at War in answer to his letter of yesterday relatively to the restoration of prizes made after the fifth day of August instant.

The Captain or other person commanding on board the French privateer called the Citizen Genet lying at Mud-island was required and enjoined to depart with the said Vessel out of this Port and the jurisdiction of the State of Pennsylvania within the space of twenty four hours from the

time of this requisition and a copy of the preremptory order for the departure of the said Vessel was enclosed to the French Consul.

The above order was also communicated to the Commanding Officer at Mud-island, but he was at the same time instructed, that if the Marshall or his Deputy should take possession of the said Vessel under any process of law to permit him to dispose of her in any manner that he may think proper for keeping her in safe custody.

The Commanding Officer at Mud-island was informed of the expediency of taking the opinion of the Attorney General in the case of the Privateer Citizen Genet as to the proper and legal steps to be pursued respecting her; and therefore was requested to communicate the latter now written to the Marshalls Officer and request him not to attempt to remove the vessel till that opinion is obtained.

The foregoing proceedings relative to the Privateer Citizen Genet were then communicated by the Governor to the President of the United States.

Wednesday August 21st 1793.

Captain Gideon Hanfield was informed that the Sloop Spry should be discharged from her arrest on condition of his consenting to remove those equipments which are deemed objectionable or unite two responsible sureties in a covenant with himself under the penalty of one thousand pounds that no arms or other Warlike equipments shall be put on board the Sloop in this or any other port or harbour of the United States.

Copies of several papers relative to the Privateers Citizen Genet and Sloop Spry were transmitted to the President of the United States.

Thursday August 22nd 1793.

A Copy of a Letter from Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States in answer to an enquiry whether the new loan Certificates of Pennsylvania were deemed assumable under the Act of Congress was this day furnished to the Comptroller General.

The Governor requested Clement Biddle Esquire to give him notice of the time of the Privateers Citizen Genet's being released by the Civil authority in order that he may carry

into effect the instructions of the President of the United States relative to that Vessel.

The Health Officer was instructed to ascertain the facts relative to the existence of an infectious disorder in this City, in what part of the City it prevails when it was introduced and what is the probable cause of it; and to consider of, and report his opinion of the means by which the evil might be corrected in doing which he was authorized to take to his assistance the Physician of the Port.

The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia was written to on the same subject, and requested to co-operate with the Health Officer and Physician of the Port in ascertaining the facts, and pointing out a probable remedy for the evil.

The Wardens of the port of Philadelphia were authorized and requested to appoint two judicious persons to examine and to report the present condition of the Sloop Spry a survey of her being necessary previous to her being released.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons vizt

To Samuel Brown convicted of Felony at Chambersburgh in the County of Franklin in November 1792 and sentenced to three years and an half servitude at hard labour and fined twenty pounds with costs &c^a

To Michael Brown convicted of Horse Stealing in the County of Philadelphia in June 1792 and sentenced to three years servitude at hard labour and fined thirty five pounds with costs &c^a

To Eleanor Murray convicted of keeping a tipling house in the County of Philadelphia and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds to the Commonwealth &c^a

Friday August 23rd 1793.

The State Treasurer was instructed to call on the proper Officer of the General Government for such new loan Certificates, which being assigned to the Commonwealth were offered for subscription to the loan proposed by Congress but rejected as not being of an assumable nature—and he was further instructed to consult the Attorney General upon the regular mode of disposing of them in consequence of the action depending between the State and the Comptroller General on this Subject.

Saturday August 24th 93

Warrants were this day made out signed by the Governor

for the following sums—and transmitted to the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania on account of the State Subscription to that Bank vizt

						Dollars	Cts.
For	34	Dolls.	93	Cents of six per Cent Stock a	20/ 34	..	93
"	1674	do	—70	do —of three	Do	Do	12/004—82
"	22	do	—73	do of deferred		Do	12/614—20
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							Dollars 1053..95
For Specie						73,217 .. 11
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							74,371 .. 6

which sum added to former payments in stock and specie amounting to675,728..94 will make the sum ofDrs..750,000..00 leaving the sum of 250,000 dollars to be borrowed agreeably to the stipulation contained in the said Bank—and the President Directors and Company were requested to inform the Governor of the lowest rate of interest at which they are disposed to make the said loan, and informing them that it must be understood and agreed that if there should be any more stock belonging to the State it shall be received in the reimbursement of the loan at the rates prescribed in the law.

Monday August 26th 1793.

The Comptroller General Register General and State Treasurer were informed that the payment of the subscription to the Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania has been compleated to the sum of Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars and that it is become necessary to close the transaction by borrowing, Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars from that institution according to the directions of the Act of Assembly—and requested to furnish to the Governor a State of the Treasury once a fortnight in order that as soon as the Treasury will admit the said loan reimbursed.

The Receiver General of the Land Office was written to on the same subject and requested as much as in him lies to co-operate with the officers of accounts in the above arrangements

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was informed that it is intended to make sale of the Sloop Spry and requested to ascertain the facts relative to the removal

of the equipments which are deemed objectionable, and the intended sale and if he should be satisfied with their authenticity directing him "to deliver an order now issued" by the Governor for discharging the said Sloop from her arrest.

Tuesday August 27th 1793.

Colonel Lewis Nichols made a return to the Governor of the Election of Officers for the first Regiment of the Militia of Philadelphia City whereupon Commissions were made out by the Governors direction to the following named Officers—vizt

John RiceCaptain
 Samuel Crespin1st Lieutenant
 Charles Souder2nd Lieutenant

The Governor informed Mr Jefferson Secretary of State, of the intention of Mr John McIrwin (son of the Master of the Rolls of Pennsylvania) to prosecute some private business in foreign Countries and communicated his request for a passport.

Wednesday August 28th 1793.

A Joint Committee of both houses of the Legislature consisting of Messrs

Waited upon the Governor and informed him that the Legislature is now met and ready to receive such communication as he may think proper to make—the Governor then informed the Committee that to morrow he would meet the Legislature, and make his communication to them.

John Alexander Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of Cumberland County presented to the — Governor a return of the Election of Officers for six Battalions of the Militia of Cumberland County Brigade, also a company of Artillery, and of a Troop of Light horse whereupon Commissions were issued to the Gentlemen named therein, as follows—vizt

First Regiment

Field Officers. { William McFarlane Lieutenant Colonel
 Jesse Kilgore first Major
 Joseph McHinne Second Major

No	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Battalions
1	Alexr. Buchanan	Wm. Thompson	Leonard Shannon	1 st
2	James Lochrey	James Quigley	Joseph Bray	2 ^d
3	Thomas Hibbons	Andw. Culbertson	Ezra McCall	2 ^d
4	John Shanon	Thomas Martin	Robt. McElwain	1 st
5	John Campbell	Alexr. Beatty	James Means	2 ^d
6	Samuel Finton	Thomas McCormick	Willm. Marshall	1 st
7	Alexr. Sharp	John Kelly	Willm. Cowden	1 st
8	Davd. Sommerville	James Sharp	John Caldwell	2 ^d

Second Regiment

Field Officers	{	Enoch Anderson Lieutenant Colonel.
		John Urie First Major.
		William Linn Second Major.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	George Robinson	Thos. Robinson	George Townsley
2	Robert Cree	Adam Lightner	William Murray
3rd	Robert Reed	David Reed	Hamilton McClintock
4th	Saml. Gowdey	Thomas Ross	Hugh Gilmore
5	James Morrison	James Murray	Phillip Bergstresser
6	Joseph McCord	Thomas Adams	William Wallace
7	Samuel Fisher	John Fitzel	Henry Huch
8	Chas. Elliott	John Linn	William Trusdale

Light Infantry Company

Robert Semison Captain
 John McCord Lieutenant
 Robert Sanderson Ensign

Third Regiment

David Mitchell Lieutenant Colonel
 James Sterrett First Major
 Thomas Smiley Second Major.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Thomas Huling	Richd. Coughem	Robert Buchanan
2	Samuel Smiley	William Reed	Samuel Echles
3	Patrick McNaughton	Willm Galbraith	John Clark
4	John Murphy	Samuel Jones	Thomas Fleming
5	Wm. Graham	Hugh Gormley	James Boyd
6	William North	Barnabas Roodey	John Shueman
7	Frederk Rhinehart	Henry Waggoner	John Long
8	John Beatty	Jacob Looper	John Rider

Fourth Regiment

William Alexander Lieutenant Colonel
 Michael Ege first Major.
 George Logue Second Major

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
	Light Infantry Geo. Stevenson	Robert Miller	Thomas Crugh
1st	Willm. Davidson	Jacob Witzel	Daniel Linhart
2nd	Robert Barclay	George Cart	John McCoy
3d	John Underwood	James Brickland	Richard Greenfield
4	James Smith	Jacob Miller	Jacob Wise
5	Joseph Steel	Adam Logue	Charles Stewart
6	Gilson Craighead	James Piper	Alexander Graham
7	James Sanderson	John Fleming	Robert Elliott
8	Richard Lee	James Hutton	George Murray

Fifth Regiment

Field Officers	{	William Lusk Lieutenant Colonel
	{	Jared Graham first Major
	{	Samuel Mathers second Major

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	John Peebles	William Chestnut	David McKee
2	James Turner	John McCulloch junr	Andw Mitchell
3	Andw Caruthers	John Caruthers	Uriah Hull
4	James Geddis	William Campbell	William Connelly
5	Robert McFarlane	John Hannah	Robert Woods
6	Wm Moore	Peter Duey	George Line
7	John Goarley	Thomas Glenn	Willm Ewing junr
8	Isiah Graham	Richard Woods	George Long

Sixth Regiment

Field Officers	{	John McDannel, Lieutenant Colonel
	{	Conrad Rupley First Major
	{	John Clindining Second Major

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Henry Quigley	William Bryson	John Thompson
2	John Orr	William Young	Robert Wyllie
3	Thomas Fisher	Hartley Wormley	Robert McClintock
4	John Carothers	John Douglass	James Bell
5	Saml Clindining	John Donaldson	Thomas Mehlin
6	Simon Loop	John Nappin	Benjn Noop
7	Henry Myers	Philip Duey	Jacob Pence
8	James Hoge	Wm McCormick	John Semple

Artillery Company

James Blaine Captain
 James Postlethwaite first Lieutenant.
 John Creigh second Lieutenant.

Nomination for Company Officers in the South West District
 of Carlisle, no return being made to the Inspector.

Robert Barclay Captain
 George Cart Lieutenant
 John McCoy Ensign

Approved by

Thomas Buchanan
 B: G:

Colonel John Craig Brigade Inspector of the County of
 Northampton made a return to the Governor of the Election

of Lieutenant Colonels of the eight Regiments of Militia of said County and of Officers for the first Light Infantry Company belonging to the third Regiment—whereupon commissions issued to the Gentlemen named therein as follows, to say,

First Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Buchman.
 Second Ditto Jacob Grimm.
 Third ..Ditto John Mulhallon.
 Fourth..Ditto Nicholas Kern junr
 Fifth ..Ditto John Starbird
 Sixth ..Ditto George Bachman.
 Seventh Ditto Abraham Rinker
 Eighth Ditto — Joseph Martin.

First Light Infantry Company.

Captain Henry Spering.

Lieut: Henry Schnyder.

Ensign Christopher Meixell

Thursday August 29th 1793

Eleven Commissions for the Field Officers of the County of Northampton and a Company of Light Infantry in the Militia of the County of Northampton as made out yesterday were this day transmitted to the Adjutant General.

Agreeably to appointment the Governor met both Houses of the Legislature in the Senaté Chamber and being seated in the Front of the Speakers, he laid before the Legislature a general state of the affairs of the Commonwealth and then retired.

Friday August 30th 1793

William Brooke Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Delaware presented to the Governor a Return of the Election of Militia Officers for that County Whereupon Commissions were issued to the Gentlemen named therein as follows vizt.

First Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Vernon

First Battalion	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Major Joshua Vernón	1 Thos. Wilcocks	Jesse Burket	Henry Pierce
	7 Jno. H. Cheney	Thos. Fraime	Willis Hemphill
	5 Neamiah Baker		
	2 Jacob Haperfelts	Benjn. Tames	Willm. King
Second Battalions	4 Hugh Cann	John Kezine	William Camp
Major	3 Thomas Marshall	Joseph Richards	Evens Eaches
	6 Wm W. Graham	Thos. Dick	John Price
John Odenhamer	8 Thos. Nuzem	Thos. Brumell	Abel Worrell

Second Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Levis.

First Battalion	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Major	1 Mordci. Morgan	Saml. Powell	James Miles
Lewis	6 Luke Morris	Uriah Thomas	James Lewis
Lewis	4		
	8 Ludk Knoll	Wm Littfenburger	Jonath. Vaughan
Second Battalion			
Major	3 Jonathn. Worrell	Willm Boone	Wm Shoemaker
Nathl. Smith	7 John Ash	Willm Bright	
	5 Jno. Foreman	Peter Chesemen	Jonathn Formen
	2 Moses Wells	John Right	Geo. Edwards

A Letter which the Governor received from Dr John Ewing was transmitted to Edward Fox esqr. in order that a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania might be called agreeably to the wish therein expressed

Several documents respecting the case of the Sloop Spry were transmitted to the President of the United States who was informed that the said Vessel is discharged from her arrest in consequence of perfect satisfaction being recd that she would not prosecute her equipments as a Vessel of War.

Mr. Abraham Morrow was informed that his application for relief in the case stated in his letter of the twenty third instant must be made to the Legislature.

Saturday August 31st 1793.

John Cadwallader Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Huntingdon presented a return to the Governor of the Election of Militia officers for that County Whereupon Commissions were issued to the Gentlemen named therein as follows, vizt

First Regiment

Abraham Smith Lieutenant Colonel,
James Stewart first Major.
Thomas Adams second Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 Alexr Ramsey Junr	James Ricketts	Isaac Dunlap
2 Benjn Laughead	Henry Roller	Isaac Burley
3rd David Lewis	John Traviss	Willm Nesbitt
4th Joseph Miller	Jacob Server jr	Anthony Bevor
5 Joseph McCune	Joseph Culbertson	David Lowry
6 Danl. Davies	Joseph McCune	Philip Wearham
7 Samuel Russell	Hugh Morrison	Alexr McCartney
8 Alexr McClure		
Waugh	Luke McGuire	John Thompson

Second Regiment

John Spencer Lieutenant Colonel

John Marshall first Major.

Nathaniel Gerrard second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
No.		
1 Arthur Bell	Wm McAlevy junr	John Wilson
2d David Lloyd	John Lloyd	Danl Cryder
3 Henry Hanwalt	William Davis	Fredck Heaton
4th John Williams	Joseph Highland	Peter Boyer
5 Peter Swoope	James McMurtrie	Robt Patton
6 John Fee Junr	Isaac Armitage	William McCormick
7 Simon Weston	Joseph Johnston	Danl McNaughton
8 George Wilson	William Boyd	John Nelson

Third Regiment

Thomas Cromwell Lieutenant Colonel

James Ashman First Major

Patrick Galbraith second Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 James Sommerville	William Ireland	Joseph Galbraith
2 James Wachob	Israel Brown	Joseph Grifford
3 Francis Clugage	Thomas Wilson	John Hudson
4 Amos Laughrey	James Laughrey	James Campbell
5 John Palmer	Isaac Morgan	John Doyle
6 Thomas Clugage	John Keepers	Robert Charlton
7 James Gallagher	Gilbert Cannady	Robert Fleming
8 Adam Sharrah	William Stevens	Samuel Benner

Monday, September 2nd 1793.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Matthew Clarkson Esquire Mayor of the City of Philadelphia relatively to the Steps necessary to be taken for preventing any person entering the City from on board of the Ship Hope from Londonderry having passengers on board sick with a Contagious disorder; also on the measures necessary to be pursued in order to watch and controul the proceedings of sundry refractory sailors who may be shortly expected in this City from on board the French Frigates at New York.

The Adjutant General was instructed to make a draft from the Militia of the City Brigade of the Light Infantry Companies a Company of Light Horse and a Company of Artillery with four field pieces and to direct that the whole detachment parade on the heights above Philips old rope walk between second and front Streets at nine oclock tomorrow morning when they will hold themselves in readiness at the request of the Sheriff or any other civil Magistrate to give all lawful assistance for the execution of a Warrant duly issued

for apprehending the said French Sailors; and for the preservation of the public Peace.

The French Consul was informed of the foregoing proceeding and at the same time a Copy of a Memorial from the French Deserters was transmitted to the Consul

Copies of the several letters to the Mayor of the City to the Adjutant General and to the French Consul were then transmitted to the President of the United States, also copies of the Letters from the French Consul on the same subject and the President was requested to give his sanction for calling in the assistance of Captain Sedans Company to act until the Militia are prepared to discharge the duty which the occasion requires

Upon a Return being made according to law by Lewis Nicholas Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia, The Governor this day granted Commissions to Abraham Singer as Captain to John Massey as second Lieutenant and to Peter Benson as Cornet of the second troop of Light Dragoons in the Militia of the City of Philadelphia.

Tuesday, September 3rd 1793

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Amasa Tripp who was convicted in the County of Luzerne of Burglary at a Session of Oyer and Terminer held in the said County the said Amasa Tripp having been well recommended for such Pardon.

Presly Nevill Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of Allegheny County made a return of the election as Officers of a Troop of Light Dragoons for the said County and requested Commissions for the Gentlemen named therein—whereupon Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued to the following persons vizt

Ebenezer Denny Captain, James Brison Second Lieutenant, William McClure first Lieutenant and Samuel Plummer Cornet.

Wednesday September 4th 1793

The Adjutant General was informed that a number of Gentlemen in Harrisburgh have associated for the purpose of forming an independent Company of Light Horse, which the Governor approves—but it is understood that the proposed company shall in its number organization and establishment conform to law.

A Letter was written to John Cannan Esquire of Huntingdon County respecting the loans made to Messrs Patton Jackson Nesbitt and Cadwallader in the said County under the Loan Office- law.

Information being received from the President of the United States respecting the unfavorable termination of the recent negotiations to establish peace with the Hostile Indians—the same was communicated to the Adjutant General of the Militia of this State who was informed that the most vigilant and vigorous exertions will in consequence be necessary on the frontiers of our State and instructed immediately to transmit to the Commanding Officers of the respective Brigades of Washington Westmoreland Fayette and Allegheny orders for paying the strictest attention to the Governor's instructions of the eighteenth of March and nineteenth of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety one in case of necessity to make competent drafts from the Militia of their respective Brigades—and to place the Rifle Companies of their respective Counties upon the best possible footing.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both houses of the Legislature communicating to them the above information received from the President of the United States.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House in which respectively originated vizt

An Act to annex the township of Latterkeny in the County of Franklin to the fifth election district and to change the place of holding the annual Elections of the said district and to unite part of Southampton township to the first District.

An Act to suspend for a limited time so much of the Act entitled An Act to regulate the assize of bread

Thursday Septemebr 5th 1793.

Commissioners for the Officers of the first, second, third and fourth Companies of the fourth Regiment of the Militia of the County of Fayette were this day sent to the Adjutant General of the Militia of this State to be by him transmitted to Joseph Terrance Brigade Inspector of that County.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of the letter from the President of the United States of the third instant, and informed the President of the instructions which were issued by him yesterday to the Adjutant General of the Militia.

Commissions for the Cumberland County Brigade of Militia

Officers were this day sent to the Adjutant General of the Militia of this State to be by him forwarded to the Brigade Inspector of that County.

A Warrant which was drawn by the Governor for Fifty thousand dollars in favor of the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania on account of the State Subscription to the Capital Stock of the said Bank was this day enclosed to the said President and Directors which sum with payments makes in the whole the sum of Eight hundred thousand Dollars—leaving the sum of two hundred thousand dollars to be borrowed to complete the State subscription the State Treasurer was also informed thereof and requested to attend to the business and transmit the receipt of the President of the Bank for the said Warrant.

The Governor having received information that a maglignant fever rages in the West India Islands the Health Officer was instructed to give immediate orders to the Pilots not to bring any Vessel arriving from any of those Islands higher than little Mud Island until an examination has taken place by him and the Physician of the Port that no vessel be brought up to the City on board of which there is any person sick till she has been examined from whatever quarter she may arrive and whatever may be the number of her Crew.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of George Wilson Esquire of his office of the Justice of the Peace in and for the District of _____ in the County of _____

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating to them the information which he hath received that a malignant fever rages in the West India Islands.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to prevent infectious diseases being brought into this province; and he directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

A Committee of the Senate consisting of Mr. Smith and Mr. Smily waited upon the Governor and delivered an answer to his address to the Legislature on the twenty ninth day of August last.

Friday September 6th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed Doctor Samuel Duffield and Doctor James Mease joint Physicians of the Port of Phila-

delphia and the Governor informed the Health Officer of the said appointment and instructed him to pay a constant attention to every measure that is calculated either to prevent the introduction of any malignant complaint from abroad or to relieve the public from the Calamity which at present prevails in doing which it is understood that it is meant that his vigilance should be directed to the Patients at the Hospital—the Governor at the same time authorized the Health Officer to engage two assistants at a pay of three dollars per diem each until further orders; and to employ about with a sufficient number of hands for the purpose of visiting all Vessels that are subject to examination in pursuance of the laws or other instructions for regulating the Health Office.

Monday September 9th 1793.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Jacob Long who was convicted of Manslaughter in the County of Berks—he having been well recommended for such Pardon.

Friday September 13th 1793.

The Commissioners of several of the Counties to wit, Bucks, Chester, Dauphine, Washington, Northumberland Huntingdon Franklin and Bedford—having made returns to the Governor of the names of persons to whom loans have been awarded in the said Counties; and it being the duty of the Governor to borrow the aggregate amount at such interest not exceeding the rate of six per Cent per annum as shall be agreed upon—the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania were therefore requested by the Governor to inform him of the lowest rate of Interest at which they will agree to loan the money; and they were furnished with a statement of the Sum that will be required payable in post notes and each on the first day of November next; and that if before that day, returns should be received from any other Counties reserving a right to add the amount thereof to the loan.

Saturday September 14th 1793.

A Return of Borough Officers in the Borough of Bristol was received by which it appears the following Gentlemen were duly elected.

Joseph Minnick Chief Burgess, John Goslin second Burgess, —Thomas Pearson, Timothy Merrick, Jonathan Pursell, Joseph Clunn, Samuel Kinsey, James Harrison and William Crawford Common Council—John Murray High Constable—Jacob Goslin, Richard Goslin Assessor's;—and Henry Shillingsbury Pound keeper.—Whereupon the Oaths to support the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, and the Oath of Office were administered to Joseph Minnick Chief Burgess.

Monday September 16th 1793.

The Governor this day Accepted the resignation of George Ege of the Office of Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Berks.

Saturday September 21st 1793

Augustine Willet Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bucks presented to the Governor a return of Militia Officers of four Regiments and a Troop of Light Horse in the Militia of the said County, and requested that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon Commissions were issued as follows bearing date this day vizt

First Regiment

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Smith

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 Thos McKeen		
2 George Smith	Mansfield Banton	Fredk Snider
3 Valentine Cooler	John Huber	Henry Mumbaus
4 Jacob Young		
5 Heny. Stoneback	Peter Smith	Fredk King
6 Paul Apple	Geo. Hess Senr	Geo. Hess junr
7 Henry Trumpower		
8 Philip Grim	George Milskey	Jacob Wicker

Second Regiment

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Hanna

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 John Armstrong	Joseph Broadnix	Jacob Vansant
2 John States		John Hibbs
3 Lewis Rue	John Lacrew	John Praul junr
4 George Kinsey	Michael Gregg	Thomas Ray
5 Abner Buckman	Benjn Flemin	James Anderson
6 John McElroy	Jesse Severns	Garret Vansant
7 Robt Hunter	Joseph Martin	Geo. Logan
8 Geo. Brown	George Bell	Joseph Bayley

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Third Regiment

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Hart

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 Barnet Vanhorn		
2 Eber Addis	Joseph Houton	Barnet Stack
3 Abraham Lifferts	John Krewson	Danl Hogland
5 Robt Wallace		
7 Harman Vansant	William Barnes	Stephn Yerkes
8 William Long	Peter Jodon	Wm Whitingham

Fourth Regiment

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Ervin

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 Thomas Seebring	John Bray	Gabriel Limeberger
2 George Pippen	Thomas Darroch jr	John Eckel
3 Willm Hynes	Thos Stewart	James Torsethes
4 John Pugh	Thos Rowland	Jacob Frichler
5 Samuel Ervin	Conrad Custard	Christian Weaver
6 George Gaddis	Joseph Hinkel	Thos Henery
7 Joseph Grear	James Jones	Geo. Frautz
8 Thos Simpson	Gerardus Bennet	James Sample

Third Regiment

Joseph Hart Lieutenant Colonel

John Hough First Major

Thomas Dungan second Major

Volunteer Troop of Light Dragoons

Augustine Willet Captain

William Rodman first Lieutenant

Christian Werts second Lieutenant

John Torbert Cornet

 Tuesday September 24th 1793.

Thomas Nesbitt Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Mifflin presented to the Governor a Return of the Election of Officers for five Regiments of the Militia of the said County, and requested that Commissions might issue agreeably thereto—Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue, and the same were issued to the Gentlemen named in the said Return—as follows Vizt

First Kishacoquillis Regiment

Colonel James McFarlane

1st Major John Brown

2 ditto Robert Means

1st Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 James Reed	Adam Connelly	Crawford Kyle
2 Thos Alexander	Joseph Kyle	Saml Carson
3 Joseph Semple	David Fleming	Samuel Davis
4 James Steel	John Campbell	John Wilson Jr

2nd Battalion

1 Robt McKnitt jr	Alexander Power	James McClure jr
2 John McDowell	John Bates	Willm Beattie
3 George Kelly	Moses Kelly	Thomas Martin
4 John Bell	Henry Burkholder	Arthur Bell

Second Lost Creek Regiment

Colonel Andrew Nelson

First Major Samuel Jackson

Second Major James Riddle

1st Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st James Banks	Alexr Dean	Andrew Moore
2 Wm Martin	Joseph Sellars	Benjamin Collins
3 Ebenezer Larimer	Joseph McKinstry	William Woods
4 Michal McCrum	Willm Speedy	Jephth Moore

2nd Battalion

1 James Thompson	Stephen Tennis	Christopher Walter
2 Wm Reed	George Brown	Nathl Moore
3 Joseph Castle	Aquila Burchfield	Samuel Reed
4 John Riddle	John Sharpneck	Thomas McClene

Officers of the Light Infantry Company attached to the
above Regiment when forming a Battalion

Captain John Wright

First Lieutenant David Davidson

Second Lieutenant Samuel Riddle

Third Tuscarora Regiment

Colonel William Sterret

First Major Thomas Anderson

Second Major William Beale

1st Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st John Shnell	Thos. Thornburgh	Benjn Woods
2 Willm Stewart	Henry Rennison	James Hog
3 Benjn Wallace	Willm Arbuckle	Richd Stuart
4 Thos Dobbs Senr	Hugh Hart	George Kerr

2nd Battalion

1 Joseph McClelland	William McCrum	Zachariah Fisher
2 Benoni Williams	David Bell	Christopher Horrel
3 Abram Wilson	George Crane	John Davis
4 John Ross	Robt Thornburgh	John Doyley

Light Infantry of the first Battalion

Roger Stayner, Captain

James McCawley, first Lieutenant

John Stewart Second Lieutenant

Light Infantry of the Second Battalion

Isaac Evans, Captain,
 Abner, Beale, first Lieutenant
 William, Clerk second Lieutenant,

Fourth Cayuga Regiment

Colonel James Potter,
 First Major Samuel Dunlap,
 Second Major John Holt.

First Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 Willm Monks	Thos. Sanky	John Sankey
2 John Barber	Saml Graham	Paul Huston
3d John Barrow	John White	John Young
4 John Roll	William Young	Henry Benn

Second Battalion

1 John McKnight	Lesley Malone	Joseph Boggs
2 James Whitehill	Alexr Davidson	David Whitehill
3 Eleazer Evans	Archibald McSwords	Thomas Tiplon
4 Robert Ashey	John McGee	Jonathan Delonge

Fifth River Regiment

Colonel Moses Williamson,
 First Major William Armstrong Merchant
 Second Major William Armstrong

First Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 John Holliday	James McCartney	Thos Ferguson
2 James Junkins	John Cuswell	Robt Parks
3 Matthw Atkinson	Jonathan Howell	John McConnel
4 Wm Postlethwaite	Alexr McKeehen	James Ross

Second Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 James Armstrong	McGill, Burns	James McCord
2d Thomas Holt	James McClenaghan	John Pickins
3d James Robinson	Patrick Dougherty	Samuel Huston
4th Samuel Marshall	James Robison	John Oliver

Light Infantry attached to the above Regimt when forming a Battalion

Thomas Anderson Captain
 First Lieutenant Francis Ellis
 Second Lieutenant John Piper

Light Infantry of the 2d Battalion

John Culbertson Captain
 Nathaniel Stanley first Lieutenant
 James Stackpole second Lieutenant

Wednesday October 16th 1793.

A Return of the last General Election of Sheriff held in the County of Northampton was received by which it appeared that John Craig and John Herster Esquires were duly Elected Sheriffs of the said County whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned John Craig Esquire to be Sheriff of the County of Northampton, and accepted Robert Brown, and Nicholas Kern junr as his sureties—the Commissions and Bond were accordingly to William Craig Esqr Prothonotary of the said County

Saturday October 19th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Nicholas Lutz Esquire to be Brigadier General of the Brigade of the Militia composed of the County of Berks in the room of Mr. George Ege resigned on the sixteenth day of last Month.

John Starbird esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of the Township of Lower Smithfield in the County of Northampton in the room of William Wills deceased.

A Return of the last General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners held in the County of Berks was received by which it appears that Peter Frailey and John Christ Esquires were duly elected Sheriffs; and Thomas Wildbahn and were duly elected Coroners—

Whereupon Peter Frailey was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff and Thomas Wildbahn Coroner of the County of Berks, and Thomas Dundas and John Otts were accepted as sureties for the Sheriff and Michael Brobst and Nicholas Dick accepted as sureties for the Coroner—The Commissions and Bonds were then forwarded to the Prothonotary of the County of Berks.

The Governor approved (on the Report and Settlement of Judge Bradford) of the allowance of Eighteen pounds fifteen shillings to Lawrence Erb for moving Joseph Hazard a State Prisoner from Northampton County Jail to the Jail of the County of Luzerne.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs lately held in the County of Montgomery by which it appears that Nathan Pawling and Daniel Levering were duly elected Sheriffs and John Hoot and Andw. Campbell Coroners of the said County, was this day received whereupon Nathan Pawling was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the County of Mont-

gomery, and Frederick Conrad and John Moore, were accepted as sureties for the said Sheriff,—and the Commission and Bond was forwarded to the Recorder of the Said County with instructions to take from the Sheriff the security required by law.

Upon a Return made according to Law, the Governor this day granted Commissions to the following named Gentlemen Vizt:

To Aaron Musgrave, To Philip McCafferty as first Lieutenant, and To Joseph Dilworth junr as second Lieutenant of a Company of Artillery in the Militia of the County of Chester.

Monday, October 21st 1793.

Elias Davison and Moses McClean Esquires were appointed and Commissioned to view the Road through Nichols Gap over the South Mountain contracted for by James McLene, and to report the State of the Improvements made thereon with all convenient dispatch.

The Secretary wrote a letter to General Proctor in which he expressed the Governor's regret that any misunderstanding should arise between Captains Woodside and Thompson of the Artillery—and as he is Confident that neither of the Gentlemen are disposed to encrease the embarrassments which the present calamities state of the City has Unavoidably produced in the public business—requested General Proctor to signify his Wish that Captain Woodside would forbear all proceedings on the subject of his altercation with Captain Thompson to continue at Fort Mifflin till the next day of relief, and that then Captain Woodside, should take the Command.

A Donation of One hundred and seventy seven pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence for the relief of the sick and poor of the City of Philad^a was received by the Governor from the Inhabitants of Franklin County in this State; and this day transmitted by him to the Committee for their relief.

Returns of the General Election held in the Counties of Franklin Bedford and Washington for Sheriffs and Coroners held in October last were now received—by which it appears that the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt: Robert Shannon and John McLinchan Sheriffs and Matthew Duncan, and Archibald Rankin Coroners of the County of Franklin; Jacob Bonnett and John McGaughey Sheriffs of the County of Bedford; and John Hamilton and Absalom Baird Sheriffs

and John Marshall and James Miller Coroners of the County of Washington.

The Governor then accepted the following Gentlemen as sureties for the Gentlemen above appointed Vizt: for Robert Shannon, John Barr, Benjamin Kirkpatrick, Joseph Boyle, and James McClelland, and for Archibald Rankin Coroner, James McLene, and Robert Shannon, for Jacob Bonnett, Martin Reily and Henry Werth, and for John Hamilton, David Williamson and Thomas Stokely of the County of Washington—and the Commissions and Bonds were transmitted to the Recorders of the Franklin Bedford and Washington.

Wednesday, October 23rd 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Llewellyn Young to be a Justice of the peace in and for the Townships of Upper and Lower Merion in the County of Montgomery.

Friday, October 25th 1793.

Upon petition and recommendation in favor of Edward Pole the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him to be one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia; and accepted Blair McClenachan and John Shields as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

George Weaver Esquire made a Return to the Governor of the Election of John Wentz as Lieutenant Colonel of the first Regiment, Benjamin Marckley, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the second Regiment, George Smith to be Lieutenant Colonel of the third Regiment, and Christopher Stewart to be Lieutenant Colonel of the fourth Regiment of the Montgomery County Militia; and Commissions issued to the accordingly.

Saturday, October 26th 1793.

Upon a very respectable recommendation Thomas Forster was appointed and Commissioned to be one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dauphin to take Rank according to the date of his Commission.

Monday, October 28th 1793.

A Circular Letter was written to the Brigadiers General of the Counties of Washington, Westmoreland, and Allegheny

requesting them to report whether there exists any reasonable cause for continuing in service the Companies stationed for the defence of said Counties.

Israel Elliott Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the districts of the Townships of Tinicum Darby, Upper-Darby and Springfield in the County of Delaware.

Tuesday, October 29th 1793.

The President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania were requested to place to the Credit of the State Treasurer the sum of Two thousand seven hundred and eighty three dollars and thirty three Cents being the amount of the sum borrowed from the said Bank by virtue of the Act for erecting a Loan Office for the sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars to satisfy that part of the Loan which is made payable to the respective Mortgages by Warrants on the State Treasurer.

A Return having been received from the County of Bedford of loans agreed by the Commissioners of that County to be made to sundry inhabitants thereof to the amount of Nine hundred and thirty three dollars and sixty seven Cents payable in Post Notes of the Bank of Pennsylvania the President of the Bank was requested to add the said sum already applied for in Post Notes.

The State Treasurer was requested to hold the said sum of Two thousand seven hundred and eighty three dollars and thirty three Cents subject to the payments of the Governors Warrants in favour of the Mortgages who have chosen to receive Certificates of the monies loaned to them by virtue of the Act for erecting a Loan Office.

Wednesday, October 30th 1793.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Samuel Adams Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the ninth instant inclosing a Copy of a Speech of the late Governor of that State and of the proceedings of the Legislature of the said State relative to the recent claim of judiciary authority made by the Supreme Court of the United States over the State of Massachusetts.

Commissions for the Field Officers of the Montgomery Brigade were this day transmitted to George Weaver esqr.

Brigade Inspector of the said County who was requested to inform Mr. Muhlenberg and the other Gentlemen who controverted the Election of Field Officers that the Governor having fully considered their Allegations, and the evidence in support of the Election has not been sufficient cause to set aside the Return.

The Secretary acknowledged the Receipt of One hundred and seventy seven pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence, as a donation from the County of Franklin—which sum was paid into the hands of the Committee for the relief of the sick and poor of Philadelphia on the twenty first instant.

The Governor requested the aid of the College of Physicians in satisfying the following enquiries relative to the Calamity which has recently visited the City of Philadelphia Vizt:

Was the disorder imported or not? if imported, when, by what means, and from what place: if not imported what were the probable causes the produced it?

What measures ought to be pursued to purify the City from any latent infection; and what precautions are best calculated to guard against the future occurrence of a similar calamity?

The Committee for the relief of the Sick and Poor of the City of Philadelphia was requested by the Governor to favor him with such Answers as they may be able to give to the following enquires.

At what time and place did the disorder make its appearance and to what quarters of the City did its ravages extend?

How many Citizens have died since the commencement of the disorder; how many recovered, who had been afflicted with it; and what number of Orphans have been deprived of their Parents on this?

What accomodations and supplies were provided for the Poor and Sick; what monies have been disbursed and what debts have been incurred?

What is the amount of the Charitable Contributions for the relief of the Sick and Poor distinguishing the amount of the actual grants and engagements by way of security to the Bank for making loans?

What measures are necessary to purify the City from any latent infection and what general precautions ought to be taken to guard against a similar Calamity in future?

James Boyd was appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Chester to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Thursday, October 31st 1793

Josiah Crawford Esquire presented a Return of Officers of the Militia of the County of Franklin and requested the Governor to Grant Commissions to the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon Commissions were issued agreeably to the said Return as follows. Vizt:

William Elliott Colonel of the first Regiment

John Moore first Major.

Nehemiah Kilgore second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Noah Abraham	James McCurdy	Saml. Mairs
2. Thomas Barr	John Elder	John Elder
3. Peter Foreman	Michl. Grubaugh	James Stunkard
4. John Copley	Robt. Lauthér	Joseph Ward
5. John Huston	John Davidson	Danl. Bason
6. John Armstrong	James Brown	James Withrow
Light Infantry—		
John Withrow	James Kilgore	Geo. McCliland
Robt Kerr	John Laughlin	Thomas Campbell

Thomas Johnston Colonel of the Second Regiment.

Samuel Statlar first Major

James Spear. second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Robt. Crooks	Thos McClanahan	Andw Snoberger
2. Saml. Douglass	Frederick Simons	John Watson
3. James McCoy	John Stitt	George Dull
4. Philip Reed	William Miner	John Piper
5. Abm. Prather	Wm. McClenahan	John Graff
6. Philip Hetzer	James Moorhead	John Huber
7. John Beaty	Robt. Robinson	David Coon
8. John Irwin	John Lang	William Gass

Robert Parker Colonel of the third Regiment

James Ramsay. first Major

Benjamin Chambers. second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Isaac Moore	John Stahn	John Trusk
2. Philip Davis	James Andair	Peter Trough
3. John Spear	Isaac Welch	Isaac Spence
4. Isaac Bard	Willm Finley	Thomas Bard
5. Peter Whitesides	Peter Embigh	Saml. Shannon
6. David Kennedy	Thomas Clave	Joseph Dunwoody
7. James Bogle	John McFarland	David Huston
8. Charles Campbell	Charles Capbell	Saml. Minor

John Rea Colonel of the fourth Regiment

Isaac Ferguson first Major

Michael Front Second Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. William Young	Henry Thompson	James Bingham
2. William Hall	William Vance	John Riddle
3. William Bailey	Moses Blackburn	Jonathn Tritle
4. Nicholas Snyder	Christian Cook	Matths Poorman
5. Matthew Ferguson	Peter Shearer	Thomas Anderson
6. Robt. Culbertson	John Immill	Robert Culbertson
7. William Rea	John Adams	William Vanleer
8. Alexr. Spear	Joseph Marshall	John Ramsey

Isaac Miller Colonel of the fifth Regiment

Andrew Ralston, first Major

James Horron, Second Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Alexander Culbertson	John Gelvin	John Wiley
2. William Morrow	Benjn. Futhey	Saml. Long
3. Devald Keffer	John Gilmore	Jacob Casell
4. Theophilus Cissna	Joseph Scott	Christian Brand
5. John Pumroy	Robt. Patterson	William Reynolds
6. George Johnston	Andw. Brakenrige	Matthew Scott
7. Thomas Greer	John Dunn	David Reynolds
8. Robert Mahan	John McConnell	Joseph McConnell

Light Infantry Company

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Matthew Duncan	James Davis	Geo. McCliland

Friday, November, 1st 1793.

John Wilkins Esquire Brigadier General of the Allegheny Brigade of Militia was informed of the letter which was written on the twenty eighth to the Brigadiers General of Washington Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties; and the Governor approved of the draft of Militia made by General Wilkins in consequence of Cornplanter's intelligence for preserving the infant settlement at Cassawango and expressed a wish that as much oeconomy on this and every other similar occasion might be used as is consistent with the safety of our Fellow Citizens and the obligations of Government.

The Opinion of the Attorney-General of this State was communicated to Edmund Randolph Esquire Attorney General of the United States in the following words to wit: "that the Constitutional Authority of the Governor to Convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions for exercising that authority"—and Mr. Randolph was requested to favor the Governor with the result of his deliberations on the Subject.

Agreeably to the request of Thomas Hamilton Esqr Prothonotary of Westmoreland County, the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitted to him forty blank Tavern Licences and informed him of the sum to be received from each Licence agreeably to the several laws of the State.

A Circular letter was written to the Prothonotaries of the Counties of Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Northumberland, Franklin, Bedford, Huntingdon and Washington, inclosing the following sums in post notes of the Bank of Pennsylvania to be delivered to the Treasures of the said Counties agreeably, to the directions of the Act for erecting a Loan Office passed the eleventh day of April last vizt:

	Dollars.
For the county of Bucks—	1431
Chester—	900.
Dauphin—	600.
Northumb ^d —	300.
Franklin—	3014.
Bedford—	933.67.
Huntingdon—	790.
Washington	660.80.

Warrants were this day issued for the several sums which became payable in Cash this day under the Loan Office law a part of the quotas of the Counties of Bucks, Northumberland, Huntington and Franklin for which see Warrant Book.

A Report from the Register General of one quarters salary due to the Officers of Government on the first day of October last was this day received, and was approved by the Governor. Sir:

The present deranged state of the Officers of accounts occasioned by the malignant Fever that has prevailed for some time past in the City rendering it impossible to return regular Certificates for the Quarters salary due to the Officers of Government on the first of October last.

I take the liberty to Report generally to your Excellency the sums due at the above period as soon as the Officers are again organized regular Certificates shall be forwarded agreeably to law.

I have the honor to
be with great respect
Your most Obedient Humble
Servt

John Donaldson.
Register Gen. of Pubc. Accts

Germantown.

Nov. 1st, 1793.

To his Excellency

Thomas Mifflin Esqr. Governor.

Report of the quarters Salary due to the Officers of Government on the first day of October 1793.

Executive

Thomas Mifflin Esquire	Doll ^s 1333..33.
A. J. Dallas Esqr. Secretary	333..33.
James Trimble Deputy Secretary	166..66.
George Booth clerk.	125..

Judges

Thomas McKean Esqr.	666..66.
Edward Shippen	400..
William Bradford.	400..
Jasper Yeates.	400..

District Judges

James Biddle Esqr.	400..
Thomas Smith	333..33.
Jacob Rush.	333..33.
Alexander Addison	333..33.
William A. Atlee	

Department of Accounts Drs.

Christian Febiger Treasurer & Clks.	700..
John Nicholson Comptroller General	433..33.
James Duncan do. clk.	133..33.
John Donaldson. Register General.	333..33.
John Donaldson's clerks.	216..

Land Officers

Francis Johnston and clerks.	550..00.
David Kennedy.	550..00.
Daniel Brodhead.	550..00.

John Donaldson.

Register General of public acct^s

Germantown

November 1st 1793.

Sir:

I concur with the above statement and request you to advance to the several Officers mentioned by the Register the

sums respectively annexed to their names as their Quarters allowance.

Thomas Mifflin

November 1st 1793.

Christian Febiger

Esquire State Treasurer.

Tuesday, November, 5th 1793.

The Comptroller General Register General and State Treasurer were requested to prepare a statement of the public finances and to report it to the Governor with all Convenient dispatch for the purpose of a Legislative Communication.

The Secretary Receiver General and Surveyor General of the Land Office were also requested to report a state of the Transactions receipts and payments of the Land Office subsequent to their last statement on the subject.

Clement Biddle Esquire was also requested to furnish a statement of the accounts of the frontier Rifle Companies, the Mud-island detachment, and the general Militia Expences to be laid before the Legislature.

Copies of the letters that have passed between him and the Physicians of the Port relative to the safety with which the Members of the Legislature may assemble in the City of Philadelphia on the day prescribed by the Constitution for the next Session were transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties for the information of the Legislature.

The Governor was induced notwithstanding the said Opinion to propose that the Members should meet as individuals in Germantown on the Saturday preceeding the day prescribed by the Constitution for the next Session when with all the information that can be collected they may judge for themselves of the Expediency of entering the City.

A Letter was written to the President of the Bank of Pennsylvania inclosing a Receipt for the sum of Eight thousand six hundred and twenty nine Dollars and forty seven Cents the amount of Post Notes furnished by the said Bank under the Act for erecting a Loan Office for the sum of five hundred thousand Dollars.

Wednesday, Novr 6th 1793.

Robert Henry Duncan Esquire was appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public to reside in the City of Philadelphia; and John Barclay and Hugh Henry were accepted as sureties

for the said Notary Public Bonds were then executed in due form and the Commission delivered to Mr. Dunkin.

The Governor having received the sum of Eighty three dollars and sixty ninetieths as a Contribution made by the Presbyterian Congregation of Chestnut level in the County of Lancaster for the relief of the distressed Orphans of Philadelphia, the same was this day transmitted to Matthew Clarkson Esquire Chairman of the Committee for the relief of the sick and poor of Philada.

Thursday, November. 7th 1793.

A Letter was written to John Barclay Esquire relative to the Post Notes of the Bank of Pennsylvania received for the purposes of the Act for erecting a loan Office.

Friday, November. 8th 1793.

This day by direction of the Governor an Express was sent to the Western Counties with letters to the several Prothonotaries with dispatches for the Members of the Legislature relative to the safety with which they may assemble in the City of Philadelphia on the day prescribed by the Constitution for the next Session.

Upon application of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia the Adjutant General was instructed by the Governor to order a party of a Captain and

Men of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia to parade at the City Hall, and there to act in obedience to such orders as the Mayor shall communicate for the purpose aforesaid. The Mayor was then informed of the above order and requested as soon as the occasion which has given rise to this requisition shall cease he will communicate the matter to the Governor that the party may be dismissed.

Monday, Novr. 11th 1793.

Joseph Redman Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Philada. to take Rank according to the date of his Commission.

Tuesday, November. 12th 1793.

The Governor directed Joseph Fry immediately to take proper measures for airing cleansing and white washing the statehouse and buildings appurtenant; and for removing from the State house Yard all fifth and nuisances.

The Mayor of the City was informed of the instructions which were given to the wardens of the Port and Health Officer not to permit any vessel arriving from the West Indies nor any vessel arriving from any other quarter on board of which there should be found a sick person to approach the City nearer than Mud-Island until a regular examination has been made and permission granted by the Health Officer and Physicians of the Port.

Wednesday, November. 13th 1793.

Matthew Jones was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Kingessing and Blockley in the County of Philadelphia.

A Return of the last General Election of Sheriffs held in and for the County of Fayette was this day received by which it appears that James Paul and Thomas Collins were duly elected Sheriffs whereupon James Paul was duly appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the County of Fayette and Joseph Terrance and Ephraim Douglass were accepted as sureties for the said Sheriff

The Commission and Bond were then transmitted to the Recorder of the County.

Thursday. November, 14th 1793.

The Governor this day issued a Proclamation appointing thursday the twelfth day of December next as a day of General humiliation thanksgiving and prayer throughout this State in the following words, to wit,
Pennsylvania ss.

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Proclamation

Appointing a day of General humiliation, thanksgiving, and prayer.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to put an end to the grievous Calamity, that recently afflicted the City of Philadelphia, and it is the duty of all who are truly sensible of

the Divine Justice and Mercy, to employ the earliest moments of returning health in devout expressions of penitence, submission and gratitude:

Therefore I have deemed it proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby appointing Thursday, the twelfth day of December next, to be holden throughout the Commonwealth as a day of General humiliation, thanksgiving and prayer: And I earnestly exhort and entreat my Fellow Citizens to abstain, on that day from all their worldly avocations, and to unite in confessing, with contrite hearts, our manifold sins and transgressions;—in acknowledging with thankful adoration, the mercy and goodness of the Supreme ruler and preserver of the universe—, more especially manifested in our late deliverance and in praying with solemn zeal that the same mighty power would be graciously pleased to instill into our minds the just principles of our duty to him, and to our fellow Creatures;—, to regulate and guide all our actions by his holy spirit; to avert from all mankind the evils of War, Pestilence, and famine; and to bless and protect us in the enjoyment of Civil and Religious Liberty. And all Officers of the Commonwealth as well as all Pastors and Teachers, are also particularly requested to make known this Proclamation, and by their example and advice to recommend a punctual observance thereof, within their respective jurisdictions and Congregations;—so that the voice of the people, strengthened by its unanimity and sanctified by sincerity ascending to the throne of grace, may there find favor and acceptance.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia this fourteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Independence of America the Eighteenth.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor.

A. J. Dallas Secretary of the Commonwealth.

And the same was transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties in a circular letter from the Secretary.

The Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia were requested to inform the Governor whether the buildings directed to be made under their superintendance for the accommodation of Congress will be ready in due season.

Friday, November, 15th 1793.

Thomas W. Hiltzeimer was appointed and commissioned one of the Auctioneers in and for the City of Philadelphia in the room of Joseph Dean deceased and accepted Jacob Hiltzeimer and Jacob Barge as his sureties, a Bond was then executed in due form and the Commission delivered.

Joseph Terrance Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Fayette presented a return of twenty seven Officers of the Militia of the said County and requested the Governor to grant Commissions to the Gentlemen named therein—. Whereupon Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, as follows Vizt:

Second Regiment.

Adjutant John Minten
Quarter Master Philip Jenkins
Paymaster Thomas Wynn.
Surgeon Samuel Sackette
Surgeons Mate James Walker.

Third Regiment

David Allen—Adjutant
James Allen—Paymaster
Hugh Hall—Quarter Master
Simeson—Surgeon.

Fourth Regiment

Samuel Black—Adjutant
Jacob Stewarte—Paymaster
Presly Carr Lane—Quarter Master.
Benjamin Whealey Lieutenant Colonel of the fourth Regiment of
William Meason Captain of the light Infantry Company of the first Battalion of the fourth Regiment
William Vance Lieutenant
Robert Fleming Ensign.

Robert Sturgeon Captain of the Light Infantry Company of the first Battalion
John Hamilton Lieutenant of the third Regiment
Edward Stephens Ensign.

Troop of Horse

Clement Brooks Captain
Jacob Bennet junior first Lieutenant
George Greenwood second Lieutenant
Thomas Lewis Cornet.

Additional Troop of Horse.

Joseph Thornton—Captain
William Ewing—first Lieutenant
Thomas Blakely—second Lieutenant
John Rodgers—Cornet.

The Commission which was granted by the Governor on the thirteenth instant to James Paul Esquire as Sheriff of the County of Fayette was this day transmitted to the Recorder of that County with a Bond in the usual form.

The Governor issued Orders to the Brigadiers General of the Counties of Washington Westmoreland and Allegheny for continuing in service the Companies raised for the defence of the frontiers of the said Counties until the twelfth of December next, or further notice from him and they were informed that this arrangement is made with a view to take the sense of the Legislature on the subject at their next Session.

The Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia having return an answer in the affirmative, to the Governor's question of Yesterday, the same was communicate to the President of the United States.

Monday, November. 18th 1793.

John Oliver, Thomas Gregg, and John Elliot Esqrs. were appointed and requested to review the improvements made by Messrs. Brown and Wilson on the road through the Canoe narrows, Jacks & Igows narrows and report the manner in which the work is done.

The Governor having been informed that the Crew of the Ship Citizen of Marseilles is in a sickly condition—the Adjutant General of the Militia was instructed to cause her to be removed from her station opposite to the City, and to order her to be detained at Mud-island until further orders.

Tuesday, November. 19th 1793.

The Health Officer was informed of the instructions which were given to the Adjutant General yesterday respecting the

Ship Citizen of Marseilles, and of the orders to the Commanding Officer at Mud-island to release her as soon as the sick and wounded are discharged, and the Ship cleansed which are recommended by the Physicians of the Port.

The several documents respecting the said Ship Citizen Marseilles were then transmitted to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in order that the citizens may be relieved from all apprehension of danger on account of the sickly condition of her Crew.

A Copy of a letter from the Mayor of the City to the Governor acknowledging the receipt of a donation from the Minister of France to the Committee for the relief of the sick and poor of Philadelphia—was this day transmitted to the Minister.

Wednesday, November. 20th 1793.

A Circular letter was written to the Clergy of different denominations in Philadelphia on the subject of his Proclamation of the fourteenth of this month appointing a day of General humiliation, thanksgiving and prayer.

A Representation from the French Sailors now confined in the prison of Philadelphia was received, and transmitted by the Governor to the Minister of the French Republic.

William Jack and Charles Campbell of Westmoreland County were informed by the Governor that he cannot consistently with the Constitution of the United States or of this State sanction any voluntary levies for the defence of the Frontiers his powers being circumscribed to authorizing drafts from the Militia in the mode prescribed by the General Militia Act; or the enlistment and continuance of the Companies raised under the special directions of the temporary act for the defence of the frontiers.

A Copy of a Report made by Alexander Turner on the Improvements made by Nicholas Cooper on the road to Peach Bottom was this day transmitted to the said Nicholas Cooper.

Thursday, November. 21st 1793.

Messieurs Daniel Miller and John North were informed that the Governor has no power to release them from their engagements with the Contractors for opening and improving a Road from the mouth of Juniata to David Miller's on Juniata.

The Health Officer was requested to furnish the Governor

with an account of all the money expenditures in his Office as soon as he conveniently can in order that the same may be laid before the Legislature.

Timothy Hurst having requested a Certificate from the Governor with the Great Seal annexed that Matthew Irwin is Recorder of the County of Philadelphia was informed that the same cannot be granted unless the documents that are to be authenticated are produced.

The Health Officer was requested to call on the Attorney General for his Opinion as to the proper mode of proceeding in the case of the Brigg John which was lately wrecked, and the Crew lately brought into this Port in a sickly condition by Captain Stokely.

A Representation which was made to the Governor on the fifteenth instant by Mr. Charles G. Treichel a prisoner in the Debtors department—was this day returned to the prisoner a Court of Law being alone competent to give him relief.

Friday, November. 22^d 1793.

The Governor took into consideration the case of Negro George who was at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Chambersburg in and for the County Franklin convicted of a Rape, and received sentence of death for the said Offence and issued a Warrant under the less Seal of the State commanding the Sheriff of the said County to execute the sentence of the said Court upon the said Negro George on Saturday the eighteenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and two of the clock in the afternoon of the same day at the usual place of execution.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor informed John Sloan Esquire Captain of the Pennsylvania Rifle Company for the defence of Westmoreland County that there is no provision made by law for paying the Rifle Companies Wages longer than six months, and consequently the pay must commence from the time of muster and not of enlistment.

Letters from Colonel Campbell Brigade Inspector of Westmoreland County, and from Captain Sloan commanding one of the Rifle Companies—one complaining of a Want of Ammunition and the other wishing that the pay of his men may commence from the time of their enlistment, and not from the time of their rendezvous were received— and transmit-

ted to Colonel Clement Biddle with a request that he would answer them, or enable the Governor to do it.

The several fines of Ten pounds—and of one pound which were imposed upon Clement Terry upon being convicted in the County of Bucks of an Assault & Battery and of keeping a Tippling house were this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, November. 25th 1793.

David Espy was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Berks County upon Timothy Lewis for keeping a Tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, November. 27th 1793.

The Trustees of the public School at Germantown were requested to accommodate the Members of the Legislature with the use of the School-house on Saturday next when they will meet for the purpose of ascertaining to their satisfaction the safety of their entering the city.

The Health Officer Physicians of the Port, the Comptroller General Register General and State Treasurer, and the Secretary Receiver General and Surveyor General of the land Office were informed of the said Meeting of the Members of the Legislature in their individual characters, and requested to give their attendance in order by every proper means to impress the Members with a confidence in the safety of meeting in the City.

A Copy of a Letter from the President Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna navigation to the Governor relatively to some opposition to the work by some of the neighbouring inhabitants—was this day inclosed to John Gloninger Esquire Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and his Associates in Dauphin, requested that for the preservation of the Peace they would attend the Sheriff in the execution of any lawful process which the occasion shall require.

Thursday, November. 28th 1793.

A circular letter was written by the Governor to the several Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia to prevent the sale

of Beds and Bedding agreeably to the request of the Mayor, of yesterday; and a letter was this day written to the Mayor informing him thereof, and a Copy of the Governor's correspondence with the College of Physicians relative to the late malignant fever—was inclosed in the said letter.

The Adjutant General was instructed to issue orders to the Commanding Officer at Fort Mifflin authorizing and requiring him to permit all Merchant Vessels having less than forty persons on board and no sick to proceed up the river, upon condition that they shall come to anchor in the stream opposite or near to the city and there remain without suffering any of the crew or Passengers to land till they have been visited by the Health Officer according to law.

The Health Officer was then instructed accordingly and requested to issue his orders to the Pilots agreeably thereto.

Upon a Return made according to law by John Cadwallader Brigade Inspector of Huntingdon County Commissions were issued to the following persons as Officers in the Militia of that County—Vizt:

To Adam Startzman Lieutenant in the fifth company and second Regiment—and Abraham Deardorff as Ensign of the said company.

Friday November 29th 1793.

The President of the United States having requested on the suggestion of the French Minister that it may be ascertained with what design a considerable number of French Refugees are about sailing from this Port for Jeremie or Cape St. Nicholas Mole in the Ship Delaware, Captain Art owned by James and Shoemaker and the Goillette Betsey Captain McClenachan the Governor this day requested the Master Warden to make such enquiries as are calculated to produce satisfactory evidence on the subject—that if it should appear that they are forming a military expedition or enterprise within the State of Pennsylvania their design may be prevented.

A Warrant signed by the Governor for Eleven thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and eighty Cents with Interest thereon from the first day of November instant in full payment and satisfaction of the sum obtained (as well in Bank Post notes as specie) for the purpose of the Act entitled "An Act for erecting a Loan Office for the Sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars" was this day transmitted to the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsyl-

vania—and the Stãte Treasurer was informed of the said draft being made.

Monday December 2nd 1793.

A Report from the Master' Warden of the Port of Philadelphia relative to the design of the Refugees who according to information were about to embark from this Port for Jeremie or Cape St. Nichola Mole was this day received and communicated to the President of the United States.

Tuesday December 3rd 1793.

William Sawyer was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peacê in and for the district of Derry and London Derry Township in the County of Dauphine.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James Armstrong of his office of Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Mifflin he having been elected to a seat in the Congress of the United States to represent this State.

The Governor at the same time accepted the resignation of John Moore of his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Bedford in consequence of his having been elected a Member of the Legislature for the County of Bedford.

Wednesday December 4th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James Finley Esquire of his Office of Associate Judge of Common Pleas in and for the Cõuntý of Fayette in consequence of his having been elected a member of the General Assembly of this Commonweãlth.

A Return of the last General Election held in the County of Lancaster for Coroners was presented the Governor by which it appears that George Trissler and Henry Stophen were duly elected Coroners—whereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned George Trissler to be Coroner of the County of Lancaster, and accepted Thomas Edwards and John W. Kittera as his sureties—A Bond was then executed in due form.

A Committee of both Houses of the Legislature waited upon the Governor in the Secretarys Office, and informed that the General Assembly was now met, and ready to receive

any communication which he might think proper to make—whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that tomorrow at twelve o'Clock he would meet the Legislature in the Senate Chamber for that purpose.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Craig Ritchie of his Office of Justice of the Peace in the County of Washington he having taken his Seat in the Legislature of this State.

Thursday, December 5th 1793.

The Governor this day met the Legislature at twelve o'Clock agreeably to his appointment of yesterday in the Senate Chamber, and being Seated in the front of the Speakers he laid before the Legislature a general state of the affairs of the Commonwealth and then retired.

A General Return of the Election of Militia Officers for the first Washington County Brigade was presented to the Governor by Absolom Baid Esquire Brigade Inspector who requested that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein whereupon Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued according to the said Return as follows Vizt:

First Regiment

Colonel—John Hamilton

1st Battalion Major—James Munn.

2d Battalion Major—James Parker.

Compy Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Hugh Hanna	James Rankin	William Colwell
2d George Parker	John Ferguson	Jacob Book
3rd Ephraim Quimby	Thomas Nichols	Samuel Coal
4th Jno. Swearingen	Richd. Nusam	Robt. Simpson
5th Jonathn. Coulter	Abner Biddle	Henry Stapler
6th Jno. Robins	Henry Morrison	Danl. Danaugh
7th Alexr. Scott	John Ingle	James Thomas
8th Thos. Cannon	John Low	Saml. McClean

Light Infantry

1. Robert Porter	Joseph Kerr	Andrew Holmes
2. Arthur Gardner	David Bolton	John Small

Second Regiment

Colonel—John Marshall.

First Battalion Major—Aaron Lyle.

Second Do Major—James Carothers.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Tho. Patterson	Samuel Moore	Robt. Moore
David Patton	Jas. Patterson	Mathw. Bailey
Benjn. Stewart	William Brown	Henry Kirkendall
John Cook	Saml. Carothers	William Davidson
Willm. Hughes	John Brown	Alexr. McConnell
Adam Poe	John Duncan	James Campbell
John Andrews	Saml. Rankin	William Castleman
	Ralph Cherry	Samuel Robb

Third Regiment

Colonel—David Williamson

First Battalion Major—Samuel Urie

Secon Ditto Major—Henry Dickerson

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st George McConnell	Robert Wilkins	Amos Ellis
2d Ebenezer Goble	Isaac Lindsay	Saml. Ratann
3rd Jeremh. Woods	Hugh Williams	Thomas McElrath
4th Chas. Dorsey Wells	William Kent	John McConnell
5th Chas. Cray Crafft	Andw. Kerr	Nathan Roberts
6th Robt. Taylor	David Lane	John Porter
7th Hercules Roney	Robert Stevenson	John May
8th Jacob Miller	Abram Rice	Geo. Newcom

Light Infantry

1st Wm. Riddle	Solomon Urie	James Matthews
2nd Joseph Martin	John Atkinson	Jeremiah Post

Fourth Regiment

Colonel—Eliezer Jenkins

First Battalion Major—David Sutton

Second Battalion Major—Thomas Hopkins

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Erasmus Nichols	Joseph Hill	Samuel Braden
2d Geo. McElvain	Jacob Myers	Greer McElvain
3rd James Richard	Thomas Bell	Michael Riggle
4th Rees Gaddis	Isaac Pettit	John Horn
5th Henry Gregg	James Gregg	Robt. Jackman
6th John Miller	Nehemiah Scott	Isaac Jennings
7th Jesse Ellis	John Evans	Morgan Young
8th James Graham	Peter Hewit	Thomas Weir

Light Infantry

1st Arthur Chamberlain	Davd. Sutton	James Sutton
2 House Bentley	John Wallace	Robt. Ferguson

Fifth Regiment

Colonel—Thomas Stokely

First Battalion Major—Dixon Huston

Second Battalion Major—Arthur Scott

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Matthew Marklin	Elisha Jolly	James Young
2d Robert Bell	Nathl. Paxton	John Johnson
3rd Willm. Hays	Joseph Cowden	George Welch
4th William Marshal	Hamilton Huston	James Workman
5th James Morrison	William Campbell	John Johnson
6th James McCready	Alexander McConnel	Robt. Ralston
7th James Parks	James McClain	Thomas Feely
8th David Little		

Light Infantry

1. Thos Leazure	Joshua Martin	William Seaman
2. Robert Miller	Abraham Dehaven	William Cannon
Additional		
David Clark	William Wolf	John Bean

Troop of Light Horse

Captain—James McCluny

First Lieutenant—John Clark

Second Lieutenant—Joseph Pentecost

Cornet—Hugh Wilson

A Voluntary Troop of Light Horse in the first Regt

Captain—James McFarland

First Lieutenant—James McCall

Second Lieutenant—Dorsey Pentecost

Cornet—William

Friday December 6th 1793.

A Letter of Thanks was written by the Governor to Doctor Benjamin Duffield for his communication relative to the permanent establishment of a Health Office, and he was informed that a copy thereof should be laid before the Legislature as well deserving their attention.

Tuesday December 10th 1793.

Edward Fox esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia in the room of John Chaloner Esquire lately deceased and Patrick Moore and Samuel Jackson were accepted as sureties for the said Auctioneer and a Bond was executed in due form.

The several Returns of the late Election of Governor which had been received in the Secretary's Office, were this day transmitted to the Speaker of the Senate of this State.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly that the documents respecting Roads & Rivers embraced by the terms of the late Resolution of that House are so voluminous that a considerable time must elapse as well as a considerable expense be incurred in preparing the necessary copies.

The case of John Gordon who was accidentally wounded in the leg while on public duty at Fort Mifflin was referred to Colonel Clement Biddle, that if the charges for medicines and attendance are found reasonable they may be paid out of the fund for paying the incidental expences of the establishment at Mud-Island.

Wednesday December 11th.

The Governor accepted the resignation of Edward Fox of the Office of Notary Public; and thereupon appointed and commissioned John Hallowell to be a Notary Public to reside in the City of Philadelphia; and accepted Gideon Hill Wells and Kearney Wharton as his Sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

John Oliver Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of Common Pleas in and for the County of Mifflin to take rank according to the date of his commission.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Stephen Moylan Esqur of the Office of Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Chester; and of the Office of Major General of the division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Chester and Delaware.

Friday December 13th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Hannum to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Chester, in the room of Stephen Moylan esquire whose resignation was accepted on the Eleventh instant.

The Governor then accepted Dennis Wheelen and John Andre Hanna Esquires as his sureties and a Bond was executed in due form.

The resignation of John Scott of his office of Justice of the Peace in the District of the Town of Bedford was this day accepted by the Governor.

John Gloningher Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Dauphin presented to the Governor a Return of the Election of Militia Officers for the said County and requested that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon Commissions were issued agreeably to the said Return, as follows, Vizt:

First Regiment

Thomas Forster—Lieutt Colonel

William Glass—first Major

William Murray—second Major

First Battalion—

- No 1—Richard Swan—Captain
Michael Whitely—Lieutenant
William Johnston—Ensign
No 2—Samuel Sherer—Captain
Richard Fulton—Lieutenant
Michael Neavling—Ensign
No 3—John Krause—Captain
Samuel Berryhill—Lieutenant
David Scarlet—Ensign
No 4—Robert McClure—Captain
Martin Shell—Lieutenant
Jacob Shoap—Ensign

Second Battalion

- No 1—William Clark—Captain
Robert Clark—Lieutenant
Henry Dice—Ensign
No 2—James Caldwell—Captain
John Keiblinger—Lieutenant
John Peighlinger—Ensign
No 3—John Brubacher—Captain
Peter Rice—Lieutenant
John Meek—Ensign
No 4—Daniel Stewer—Captain
Ludwick Shoats—Lieutenant
John Woodsides—Ensign

Light Infantry Company belonging to the first Battalion.

George Fisher—Captain
Jacob Reitzel—Lieutenant

Rifle Company belonging to the second Battalion.

John Devin—Captain
George Clark—Lieutenant
John Jones—Ensign

Troop of Horse by order of the Governor attached to the first Regiment.

John Ervin—Captain
Benjamin Fenton—Lieutenant
Andrew Berryhill—Cornet

Second Regiment

William Allen—Lieutenant Colonel
Frederick Hummel—First Major
George Toot—Second Major

1st Battalion

- No 1—James Wallace—Captain
James Wilson—Lieutenant
Thomas Morrison—Ensign
No 3—Andrew Hereof—Captain
John Wetherhold—Lieutenant
Philip Plessly—Ensign
No 5—John Barnet—Captain
Joseph Allen—Lieutenant
William Brown—Ensign
No 7—Ludwick Fishburn—Captain
Jacob Doveberger—Lieutenant
Andrew Rea—Ensign

2nd Battalion

- No 2—James Kelly—Captain
Josias Foster—Lieutenant
James Duncan—Ensign
No 4—Charles McMutree—Captain
John McConn—Lieutenant
Thomas Blair—Ensign
No 6—Frederick Wolfersberger—Captain
John Bohl—Lieutenant
Christian Hummel—Ensign
No 8—Robert McKee junr—Captain
Ephraim Campbell—Lieutenant
Nathaniel Graham—Ensign

Rifle Company belonging to the first Battalion.

- Robert Fleming—Captain
John Elder—Lieutenant
John Finney—Ensign

Third Regiment

- James Woods—Lieutenant Colonel
Jacob Weirich—first Major
John Grumm—second Major

1st Battalion

- No 1—Jacob Embich—Captain
John Rohr—Lieutenant
Henry Kelker—Ensign
No 2—Conrad Berry—Captain
John Strow—Lieutenant
Daniel Strow—Ensign

No 3—Michael Singer—Captain
 John Umberger—Lieutenant
 Adam Heilman—Ensign

No 6—John Smith—Captain
 Godléib Orth—Lieutenant
 Martin Zimmerman—Ensign

2nd Battalion

No 4—Jacob Teiss—Captain
 Joseph Bowman—Lieutenant
 John Teiss—Ensign

No 5—George Weyman—Captain
 John Reidel—Lieutenant
 Nicholas Wwanger—Ensign

No 7—John Shutz—Captain
 Saml Bretz—Lieutenant
 Peter Zeller—Ensign

No 8—Christian Ley—Captain
 John Krill—Lieutenant
 John Kuster—Ensign

Light Infantry Company belonging to the first Battalion.

Abraham Deobler—Captain
 Adam Richard—Lieutenant
 Fredk Embich—Ensign

Rifle Company belonging to the second Battalion.

John Moyer—Captain
 Leonard Ramler—Lieutenant
 George Roth—Ensign

Fourth Regiment

Valentine Shouffler—Lieutenant Colonel
 William Wray—first Major
 Robert Boal—second Major

First Battalion

No 3—Melchoir Behmy—Captain
 Martin Walburn—Lieutenant
 Adam Wingelblech—Ensign

No 5—William Young—Captain
 Henry Wolfs—Lieutenant
 John Beshere—Ensign

No 7—Abraham Sehbolt—Captain
 Daniel Herman—Lieutenant
 Daniel Lehman—Ensign

No 8—Henry Snevely—Captain
 Peter Feever—Lieutenant
 George Stone—Ensign

Second Battalion

No 1—Michael Leydich—Captain
 John Fox—Lieutenant
 Philip Havener—Ensign
 No 2—William McFarland—Captain
 Henry Winter—Lieutenant
 John Bridge—Ensign
 No 4—William Campbell—Captain
 William Hedrich—Lieutenant
 John Ainsworth—Ensign
 No 6—Hugh Andrew—Captain
 William Ward—Lieutenant
 John McCown—Ensign

Light Infantry Company belonging to the first Battⁿ.
 Lewis Kreider—Captain
 Daniel Weidel—Lieutenant
 Pallas Steward—Ensign

Rifle Company belonging to the second Battalion.
 Samuel Ainsworth—Captain
 Samuel Ward—Lieutenant
 John Campbell—Ensign

Note—The Captains of the several companies of the two Battalions of each Regiment having cast lots for their Ranks in Regiment, only and not in Battalion, the Captains of Colonel Forsters Regiment only have ascertained their Ranks in Regiment and Battalions.

The Warrant which was issued on the twenty second day of November last for the execution of Negro George who was convicted of a Rape in Franklin County—was this day transmitted to the Sheriff of that County.

The Chief Justice of the Commonwealth was requested to inform the Governor what steps have been and will be taken with respect to the Commitment Confinement Trial or Discharge of certain French Sailors who arrived here from New York in the course of last Summer.

The Governor wrote a letter to the Minister of the French Republic on the same subject—that if he has any proposition to make upon the occasion due attention may be given to it.

The Secretary of State was informed that as soon as

answers are received to the foregoing letters, they shall be communicated to him.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor wrote to Captain Jeremiah Fisher instructing him to remove Mr. Dunaway from the Garrison at Fort Mifflin not only with a view better to accommodate the party that is stationed there but for the purpose of destroying the temptations of a Tavern; the Governor also approved of the transportation of cannon and ammunition belonging to the State from Billingsport to Fort Mifflin, and an order on Mr Thomas Ewit who resides at Billingsport to deliver them was given to Captain Fisher.

Saturday December 14th 1793.

Jacob Bower Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Berks in the room of Nicholas Lutz Esquire resigned.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature relative to an indemnification to the Health Officer for the losses sustained during the late calamity—on the necessity of an appointment of a Harbour-Master communicating certain proceedings of the Legislature of Massachusetts upon the claim of jurisdiction made by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of a suit instituted against that State by an individual of another State and informing the Legislature of a further payment of Fifty thousand dollars on account of the States Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

A Deed was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State to Jacob Burkhart for a Barrack Lot No 41 on the North side of Tammany Street, and on the East side of Rose Alley, twenty feet in Front by ninety six feet in depth to a four feet Alley.

Joseph Irvin of West Conococheague and John Irwin of East Conococheague were this day authorised and requested to report the State of the Improvements made in the road through Nichols Gap over the South Mountain in compliance with the Contract which was formed with James McLene esquire of Franklin County.

A letter was written to Messieurs James and Ebenezer Brady on the subject of their contract for improving part of the Road from Frankstown to Pittsburgh.

Monday December 16th 1793.

The Governor this day made the following appointments Vizt: John Joseph Henry of Lancaster Borough to be President of the Court of Common Pleas in the circuit consisting of the Counties of Chester, Lancaster, York and Dauphine.

Jacob Bower to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Town or Borough of Reading in the County of Berks; and Peter Orwig to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Brunswick, Pinegrove and Manheim in the said County of Berks; and the said Gentlemen were commissioned accordingly.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Berks in November one thousand seven hundred and ninety three upon Michael Trion for keeping a tipling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday December 17th 1793.

A Certificate of the Election of Thomas Mifflin as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agreeably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth signed by the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives was this day presented to the Governor and thereupon he was introduced by a Joint Committee of both houses of the Legislature into the Senate Chamber, and he was seated in the front of the Speakers; the President of the High Court of Errors and Appeals in due form in the presence of the Speaker and Members of the Senate and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives administered to the said Thomas Mifflin the Governor-elect, the oath required by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to qualify him to perform the duties of Governor; and also in like form administered the oath required in such case by the Constitution of the United States; which said Oaths severally he the said Thomas Mifflin the Governor elect took and subscribed in the Senate Chamber.

The Governor, the Speaker and Members of the Senate and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives—then withdrew from the Senate Chamber in order to proceed to the Court House in High Street and there cause proclamation of the Election of the Governor to be made in due form.

And having with-drawn for some time to perform the above mentioned duty they returned to the Senate Chamber when

the Governor was placed in the chair of the Speaker—the Governor then addressed both Houses and retired.

The order of procession to the Court House was as follows
Vizt:

Constables with their Staves.

Sub-Sheriffs with their Wands.

High Sheriffs and Coroners with their Wands.

Judges of the Supreme Court

and

Judges of the High Courts of Errors and Appeals;

Attorney General and

Prothonotary of the Supreme Court

Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia

Treasurer, Comptroller General and Register General

Secretary of the Land-Office

Receiver General &

Surveyor Gen^l

Justices of the Peace

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and

Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions;

Clerks of the Mayor's Court and of the Corporation;

Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen;

Common Council;

Master of the Rolls & Register of Wills;

Register of German Passengers in the City and County of

Philadelphia;

Assistant Secretary of the Commonwealth;

Secretary of the Commonwealth;

The Governor

Sergeant of Arms of the Senate;

Assistant Clerk of the Senate;

Clerk of the Senate;

Speaker of the Senate;

Members of the Senate two and two;

Door keeper of the Senate;

Sergeant of Arms of the House of Representatives;

Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives;

Clerk of the House of Representatives;

Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Members of the House of Representatives two and two

Officers of the Militia;

Citizens.

The Governor this day appointed Alexander James Dallas to be Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and he Commissioned accordingly—the Governor then informed

both Houses of the Legislature of the appointment of Mr Dallas as Secretary of the Commonwealth.

James Trimble was then appointed and Commissioned Deputy Secretary by the Secretary of the Commonwealth which appointment received the approbation of the Governor according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Wednesday December 18th.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons Vizt:

To John Oneil who was convicted of Burglary and to James Hagarty who was convicted of the like offence at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held at Lancaster for the County of Lancaster in February one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and each of them sentenced, to a servitude of seven years at hard labour and forfeit all their goods, chattles lands and tenements.

Thursday December 19th 1793.

A Return of the Election of Coroners for the County of Washington was presented to the Governor by which it appears that John Marshall and James Miller were duly elected Coroners of the said County whereupon the Governor appointed & commissioned John Marshall Coroner of the said County of Washington, and he was commissioned accordingly, and accepted David Redick and James Marshall as his sureties.

The Governor this day acknowledged the Receipt of a Letter from the Governor of the State Virginia of the fifth instant and certain resolutions of the general assembly of Virginia expressive of the sense of that Body on the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States respecting the suability of a State and informed him that the same have been communicated to the Legislature of this Commonwealth.

Friday December 20th 1793.

Commissions for Captain Samuel Allen McCoskry and Lieutenant John McCurdy rectifying the mistakes of former dates were this day transmitted to John Alexander Brigade Inspector of Cumberland County.

The following question was submitted for the opinion of

the Attorney General Whether the Commissions for the Officers for the Volunteer Corps of Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry were liable to be renewed at the same time with the Commissions of the other Officers of the Militia under the new system; and whether such commissions when renewed are to be for seven years agreeably to the seventh Section of the late Act or only for three years as heretofore.

The answer of the French Minister to the Governor of the thirteenth instant respecting the French Sailors who are now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia was communicated to Thomas Jefferson Esqr Secretary of State.

A Letter was written to the Attorney General inclosing the state of the evidence in the case of James Honeyman convicted in the County of Allegheny of the Murder of Benjamin Askin and submitting the following question for his opinion—Whether the facts which it contain amount to the crime of murder? or admit of any legal extenuation that will reduce the crime to Manslaughter; a copy of the letter received this day from the Minister of France, respecting the French Sailors confined in the Philadelphia Jail was at the same time transmitted to the Attorney General.

Saturday December 21st.

Thomas Wright and Thomas Dyer were this day informed by direction of the Governor that suits will be instituted against them and their sureties unless their contract for clearing the River Lehigh is fairly compleated within a reasonable time from the date of this letter; and of this Messieurs William and John Hart their sureties were informed.

Monday December 23^d 1793.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons—Vizt:

To Barney Hughes now confined in the Jail of Philadelphia County convicted of Larceny in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined forty five pounds with costs of presecution &c^a.

Daniel Oneal confined in the same jail for Larceny of which he was convicted in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and sentenced to four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined Twenty four pounds with costs

&ca—Joseph Scott confined in the same Jail for Larceny of which he was convicted at Chambersburgh in the County of Franklin in November one thousand seven hundred and ninety two and sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined Twenty five pounds ten shillings.

Tuesday December 24th.

An opinion of the Attorney General in writing in answer to the question stated to him respecting the term for which the Officers of the Volunteer Corps of Militia was this day received in the following words to wit.

Philadelphia December 24th 1793.

Dear Sir:

I have considered the two questions stated in your favor of the twentieth instant arising on the Militia Law.

I am of opinion that the Commissions for the Officers of the Volunteer Corps of Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry were liable to be received at the same time, with the Commissions of the other Officers of the Militia under the new system; the intention of the Legislature appears to me fully satisfied by preserving the Corps distinct from the Militia at large and preserving to them their privileges in general without any particular reference to the Officers as distinguished from the privates.

The answer I have given to the first question necessarily suggests an Answer to the second; of course and as a necessary consequence such Commissions when renewed must be for seven years.

I am with great regard.

Dr Sir
sincerely yours
Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas

Thursday December 26th 1793.

A Letter was written to the Vice-Consul of the French Republic relative to the departure of the Brigantine Peggy for the Mole or Jeremi with Kispaniola Emigrants on board on their Return to their homes, and the several documents on this business were transmitted this day to the President of the United States.

Friday December 27th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Graff to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Henry Sampson who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayor's Court held in and for the City of Philadelphia on the twenty first day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and sentenced to hard labour for three months and fined twenty five shillings with cost of suit &c.

A Pardon was also granted by the Governor to Samuel Shoemaker who was attainted of High Treason by an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight entitled An Act for the attainder of divers Traitors if they render not themselves by a certain day &c in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, respecting an application from Joseph Miller for permission to transcribe such of the Records of the Land Office of Pennsylvania as relate to Lands within the jurisdiction of Delaware State—and to receive the original documents when they can be had without injuring or defacing our Offices.

An Account of the expense of the Light Infantry that took possession of the Sloops Hope and Allodia on the third and fourth of September last—was received and transmitted to Clement Biddle Esquire for payment and Mr Biddle was at the same time requested to prepare a general statement of the charges to be exhibited to the General Government—for the defence of the Frontiers the River Delaware and for Militia services in consequence of the President's Directions.

An Anonymous paper was received by the Governor stating some grievances to which the poor are exposed at this time by the extortion of Carters &c and the same was immediately transmitted to the Mayor of the City as a Matter of City Police.

The Prothonotary of the County of Bedford was requested to call upon the Commissioners of the said County to make their return of the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants, as the delay which has taken place has produced some embarrassment.

A Similar letter was written to the Prothonotary of the County of Northumberland.

A copy of a letter written by the Governor to Messrs Miles and Dehaven respecting the Grant for repairing the Hospital Wharf at Province Island was transmitted to Jacob Heltzeimer Esquire as information to a committee of Assembly on the subject of the application of Peter Dehaven.

An Extract of a letter from the Vice Consul of the French Republic to the Governor dated the twenty fourth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, was transmitted to Nathaniel Falconer Esquire Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia as a caution to the owners of the Brigantine Peggy now bound on a voyage to the Mole or Jeremie with French Emigrants.

Monday December 30th 1793.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named Persons Vizt:

George Holleback convicted in Berks County of fornication and bastardy and fined ten pounds by the Court of General Quarter Sessions.

George Faries convicted of Larceny in Philada^a County and sentenced to three months hard labour and fined fifteen shillings by the Mayor's Court.

Daniel Griffiths convicted of misdemeanor in the County of Chester at June term 1791 and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer to pay a fine of twenty five pounds to the Commonwealth with costs &c.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature informing that two payments out of the unappropriated money in the Treasury have been made towards discharging the loan obtained from the Bank of Pennsylvania to wit one of fifty thousand Dollars on the twentieth instant and the other of thirty thousand dollars on this day.

Tuesday December 31st 1793.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Mr Cassan Vice Consul of the French Republic of yesterday respecting the destination of the Brigantine Peggy with French Emigrants on board and a copy of the Report of the Master Warden was at the same time enclosed to the Vice Consul. The several documents respecting the departure of the said Vessel were then communicated to the President of the United States.

Thursday January 2nd 1794.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Gilliland as Justice of the peace for the district of the Townships of Straban and Mount Pleasant in the County of York.

Information having been received that a house at the North West Corner of Callowhill and Third Streets has been hired for the purpose of establishing a hospital for a number of French People—the Vice Consul of France was requested to enquire into the fact, and if found to be as stated to take effectual steps to quiet the public apprehension by procuring other accommodations remote from the City for the sick and wounded of the French Nation. The opinion of the Attorney General was then requested whether any legal authority exists to prevent the establishing the said Hospital in so populous a part of the Suburbs and what steps ought to be taken to execute that authority.

Friday January 3rd 1794.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor and Samuel Cunningham and Richard Downing junior for improving a road beginning at or near the line dividing the Counties of Lancaster and Chester on the North side of the Welsh Mountain in the Paxton Road from thence to the Road from Philadelphia to the Borough of York so as to intersect the same in West Bradford Township in the County of Chester agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature for which work when compleated agreeably to contract the said Contractors are to have and receive the sum of Four hundred dollars as a full compensation for all their services and expences in executing the said contract.

Saturday January 4th 1794.

A Copy of a Memorial from the Inhabitants of Myers Town and its vicinity in the County of Dauphin complaining of the ill-treatment which they have received from the Overseers and Workmen employed on the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Canal was transmitted to the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the said County, who were requested to take the same into immediate consideration and proceed therein according to law and Justice.

Another Copy of the said Memorial with a copy of the said letter to the Associate Judges of the Court of Common

Pleas was then transmitted to the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Company for their information and a letter was written in answer to the said Memorial to the Inhabitants of Myers Town and its vicinity in the said County of Dauphin.

The several fines of ten pounds each which were imposed upon James Embree junior and William Grayham upon their being severally convicted of Fornication and Bastardy—the former of the County of Chester, and the latter in the County of Allegheny—were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Tuesday January 7th 1794.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislatue reminding them that the funds heretofore appropriated by law for establishing a fort and maintaining a party at Mud-island is exhausted and consequently requires their immediate attention.

Wednesday Jan 8th 1794.

A Letter was received from the Attorney General containing a statement or opinion on the case of James Honeyman convicted of murder in the County of Washington; and copies of the same were transmitted to Alexander Addison and James Brison Esquires with a writ of Error in the case of the Culprit.

The Governor granted a Pardon to Christian Rawerzahn who was convicted in the County of Berks of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer to be burnt in the hand to be imprisoned until the first of March ensuing the date of his Conviction, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Fifty pounds with costs of prosecution &c^a—in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

William Brooke esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Delaware presented a Return of the election of sixteen Officers of the Militia of said County, and requested Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein whereupon Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued accordingly as follows Vizt:

First Regiment

First Battalion

5th Captain—Joseph Rejester
Lieutenant—William Baker
Ensign—George Fox
8th Captain—Thomas Fraim
Lieutenant—Peter Hannom
Ensign—George Baldwin

Second Regiment

1st Battalion

4th Captain—Joseph Kirk
Lieutenant—John Rudolph
Ensign—Henry Huffstetler

2nd Battalion

7th Captain—Rowland Smith
Lieutenant—John Rudolph
Ensign—John Noblit

Troop of Horse

Captain—Israel Elliott
Lieutenant—Joshua Tomison
Thomas Smith
William Pierce

Thursday January 9th 1794.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Richard Humpton Esquire to be Major General of the third division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Chester and Delaware in the room of Stephen Moylan who resigned on the eleventh of December last and a letter was written to Gen. Humpton inclosing his Commission.

Anthony Banning was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Franklin Township in the County of Fayette and Isaac Griffin for the district of Spring hill in the said County.

Upon a return being made according to law, Anthony Seyfert was appointed and commissioned coroner of the County of Dauphin, he having had a majority of Votes at the last General Election of Coroners, and his commission was transmitted to the Recorder of the said County, to remain in his hands until Mr. Seyfert shall enter sufficient security for the faithful discharge of his Office aforesaid.

The Secretary at War was requested to lend to the State five truck carriages for eighteen pound Cannon to be mounted at Fort Mifflin.

Friday, January, 10th 1794.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathan Potts to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Springfield Whitemarsh and Plymouth Townships in the County of Montgomery.

A Certificate from Andrew Henderson esqr Prothonotary of the County of Huntingdon, of the division of the Franks town Township. in the said County, for the purpose of obtaining a Commission from the Governor for an additional Justice of the Peace in a new district to be called Allegheny was this day received and filed.

Saturday, January, 11th 1794.

Captain Rices account for expences in removing the Ship Citizen Genet of Marseilles to Mud-island from the City of Philadelphia in consequence of an alarm that prevailed on her arrival—was this day referred to Colonel Clement Biddle for settlement.

The Commissions of the County of Lancaster was informed that the Governor cannot agreeably to the Act of Assembly admit their application for loans, and recommended to them a memorial to the General Assembly.

The President of the Bank of Pennsylvania was requested to pass to the credit of the Treasurer of the State the sum of Twenty six thousand nine hundred and ninety Dollars and twelve cents which by his letter of the ninth instant appears to be due to the State.

The following arrangement for the pay of the Clerks employed in the Secretary's Office to commence on the first of the present month—was proposed by Mr Dallas the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and received the approbation of the Governor vizt:

Mr. George Booth	Chief Clerk	620 Dolls. per. Ann.
Jones B. McCoy.	2 nd Clerk.	420 Drs pr. Ann
Jacob Garrigues	3 rd ditto.	400 do.
Jacob Meyer.	Messenger.	5s per diem.

Monday, January. 13th. 1794.

It being certified to the Governor by the Secretary and Surveyor General of the Land Office that two Warrants to survey land—one for four hundred acres of Land in Catawissey Township in the County of Northumberland dated the eleventh day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three in the name of John Young, and the other for nine hundred acres in the name of Samuel Wallis in the last purchase from the Indians N^o 4136, have been lost—the Governor this day signed duplicates of the said Warrants—and the same were sealed; upon this condition that the Surveyor General take the necessary precaution by writing to the Deputy Surveyor for preventing the execution of two Warrants of like tenor and date.

The Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary to return them to the House of Representatives in which they originated Vizt:

- I. An Act to continue for a longer period "An Act for instituting a Board of Property, and for other purposes therein mentioned."
- II. An Act repealing so much of the Act entituled An Act for raising and collecting of money on the specified articles therein mentioned, for the support of Government and for other purposes therein mentioned" as imposes a tax upon writs issuing out of any of the Courts of Common Pleas, within this Commonwealth.
- III. An Act to allow an addition inspector at the General elections for the district of Southwark.
- IV. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines, and for other purposes therein mentioned"

Tuesday, January. 14th 1794.

The Commissioners of the County of Mifflin were informed that the Governor cannot agreeably to the Act of Assembly admit their application for loans, and recommended to them a memorial to the General Assembly.

Wednesday, January. 15th 1794.

John Tiestworth was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Chillisquaque and Mahoning Townships in the County of Northumberland.

Friday, January. 17th 1794.

Benjamin Brown was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of London Britain New Garden and London Grove in the County of Chester.

Saturday, January. 18th 1794.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Mr. Cassan Vice Consul of France in answer to his letter of the sixteenth instant stating that he has been informed that a number of Frenchmen residing in Philadelphia are invited to assemble on the twenty first instant for the purpose of addressing their regrets to Heaven on the anniversary of the decapitation of the last King of the French; and declaring his confidence that the Governor will do everything in his power to suppress a ceremony so odious in the eyes of his Republican Countrymen many of whom are also in the City.

Copies of the Vice Consul's letter and the Governor's answer thereto were then transmitted to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia with a request that some precautions may be taken for preserving the public peace on the day which has been alluded to in the news papers.

Monday, January. 20th 1794.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating sundry Reports from the Land Officers, one containing the number of applications for lands in the old purchase from the second day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, to the ninth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety four upon which no payments have been made amounting to Two Millions seven hundred and forty six thousand, two hundred and thirteen acres and the applications for lands West of the Ohio and Allegheny under the same circumstances amounting to one Million, four hundred thirty thousand and six hundred acres—and another containing the number of Warrants made out but unpaid for and the total amount of acres comprised in those warrants lying in the old and new purchase—with a general statement of the amount of the receipts of every description in the Land Office from the eighteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the twentieth of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Tuesday, January. 21st 1793. [1794]

The opinion of the Attorney General was requested in the case of Adam Melcher who purchased an Estate in Montgomery County which was said to have been forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth by the attainder of John Meredith of High Treason and the following questions were stated viz:

Case for the opinion of the Attorney General.

1st. James Meridith's Will, dated the third day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, executed in the presence of three witnesses, proved the sixteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy five before the Register of Bucks, and letters of Administration were issued the sixteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, to Thomas Meredith the sole Executor.

2nd. John Meredith, the testator's son in the Will named was attainted by Proclamation dated the seventh day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and his estate in a certain property under the Will was sold by order of the Executive Council, to Adam Melchor in the following manner and form.

"One undivided fourth part of a Messuage Plantation an Tract of Land, situate and being in Lower Merion Township late of Philadelphia County, late the Estate of James Meredith deceased containing about sixty five acres.

The terms of sale will be according to law as follows Vizt: One fourth part of the purchase money to be paid within ten days after the sale, or the premises again to revert to the state, and the bidder to forfeit one fourth part of the purchase the remainder thereof to be paid in one month after the sale and on a certificate being produced from the Agent of the payment of the purchase money a deed will be given as by law directed."

The purchase money will be payable in Gold, silver, paper money, of this State of the last emission, or depreciation certificates of this State, funded or unfunded with the interest.

3rd. The estate forfeited and sold is thus described in the Will "Item my will is and I do order that my Executors shall as soon as conveniently may be after my decease make sale of all that my Messuage, Plantation and tract of Land situate and being in the township of Lower Merion in the County of Philadelphia in said province of Pennsylvania and I do hereby empower and authorise any Executor of this my last Will and Testament herein named to make a title or conveyance on the same in fee simple to the purchaser or purchasers of

said Message, Plantation, or Tract of Land, I will to be divided into four equal shares, the first share thereof I give and bequeath to my said Son John Meredith, the second share hereof I give and bequeath to my said son Simon Meredith, the third share thereof, I give and bequeath to my said son Thomas Meredith, the fourth and last share thereof, I give and bequeath to my said son Hugh Meredith.

4th. The estate in question never was sold by the Executors, according to the directors of the Will; and Adam Melchor the purchasor, under the State, applies for a Deed: Difficulties, however occur to the Governor, which induce him to propose the following questions for the opinion of the Attorney General.

5th. What estate had John Meredith in the Premises, and how should the same be conveyed to Adam Melchor?

6th. Whether it is incumbent on the State, to direct any survey, or partition of the Premises, before making the conveyance, and, if, so, which party, the public or Adam Melchor, must bear the expence?

Wednesday, January. 22nd 1794.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth, and John Ayres of the County of Dauphin for improving the Road over Peters Mountain from John Ayre's farm to McCalls Tavern agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly; the said John Ayres is to receive the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing the said Contract.

Thursday, January. 23rd 1794.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation, of the "Trustees of the Academy, for the Education of Youth in Lower Dublin Township, in the County of Philadelphia," being presented to the Governor, and Judges of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, having duly certified that they have, respectively, perused and examined the same; and that they concur in opinion, that the objects articles, and conditions, thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful. The Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1791, entitled, "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth; the powers and immunities of incorporation, or bodies politic

in law, in such case made and provided," transmitted the said Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin, esqr Master of the Rolls, and required him to inroll the same.

Joseph Irwin of West Conecocheague, and John Irwin of east Conecocheague, who were appointed on the fourteenth day of December last, to report the state of the Improvements made by James McLene, esquire, on the road through Nichols Gap, over the south Mountain; having on the third day of January last, reported that Mr McLene had fully completed his Contract—the Governor this day ordered that the Bond entered into by the sureties of Mr McLene, should be cancelled, and the same was done accordingly.

Friday, January. 24th 1794.

A Copy of a letter from John Harrison, Ship-builder, stating an Application has been made to open five port holes, on each side of a French Vessel, called the Citizen of Marseilles, was this day transmitted to Henry Knox, esquire, Secretary at War, for the information of the President of the United States.

Upon a Return of the last General Election of Coroners, held in and for the County of Bucks, being made according to law, Daniel Thomas was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Bucks, and were accepted as his sureties, from whom the Recorder of said County was instructed to take the usual Bond, and from the Coroner, a Recognizance according to law.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating some information received from the Master Warden, of the Port of Philadelphia, affording great reason to apprehend, that a pestilential fever now rages in several Islands of the West Indies, with which we maintain a considerable intercourse; and informing them that unless some legislative provision is made, the Fort at Mud-island cannot be maintained many days longer, although the establishment is now as necessary as at any former period.

[Saturday] Monday, January. 27th 1794.

Mr. John Harrison was informed, that as the port holes of the Ship Citizen of Marseilles having been closed previously to the arrival of the Vessel in this port, the opening of them

in order to mount Cannon therein would be an augmentation of her force; and, being in the judgment of the President improper, must be prevented:

And Nathaniel Falconer esquire Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was instructed to prevent the same being done.

At the request of Mr. Canan, Member of the General Assembly from the County of Huntingdon, the several documents containing complaints and proofs, against Mr. Henderson, the Prothonotary, were transmitted to the Attorney General, for his perusal, with a request to return them, to the Secretary's Office, when he has done with them.

Tuesday, January. 28th 1794.

An application from John Edelman, John Wilson, and Adam Bearsteaker, for an increase of their pay as Watchmen employed in guarding the State-house and State Treasury, was referred by the Governor to the Comptroller and Register General; who having Reported that in their opinion; they may be allowed twelve dollars per month with propriety; The Governor this day approved and confirmed the said Report.

William Smith, James McCanles and Joseph Manifold, esquires were authorized and requested to view a Road, leading from McCalls, or Newberry's ferry on the Susquehanna, so as to intersect the Road leading from York Town to Peach bottom ferry, between William Dougherty's and Charles Willm. Porter's, on said Road, and report a survey and draft of the said Road with Courses and distances to the Governor.

A transcript of the Record of the Conviction, and the various documents communicated to the Governor, in the case of John Bell a convict under sentence of death, for the murder of James Chalfant in Washington County, were this day transmitted to the Attorney General, whose opinion was requested whether any exceptions to the proceedings ought to avail the defendant in law.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of thirty dollars, which was imposed upon Archibald Guthrie, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery in the County of Washington; and two fines, one of Seven pounds ten shillings and the other of two pounds seven shillings and six pence which were imposed upon Negro Jack who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments, in the County of Westmoreland.

Wednesday, January. 29th 1794.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor, in behalf of the Commonwealth, and Hugh Miller, for opening and improving a Road leading up Juniata, from the mouth of a small run on the South side of the Buffaloe hill in Greenwood Township Cumberland County, to the mouth of a small run called Wild Colt Run, in the said Township; for which work when compleated agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature and the said contract, the said Hugh Miller is to have and receive the sum of two hundred Dollars, as a full Compensation for all his services and expences in executing this Contract.

A Letter was received from the Attorney General of the State, containing his opinion on the Complaint of sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon County against Andrew Henderson Prothonotary of that County for misconduct in Office; in the following words to wit:

Philadelphia Jan. 29th 1794.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the papers respecting the complaints against Mr. Henderson.

The uniting of the several Offices, is a Circumstance about which, you are sensible, it would be improper in me, to give any opinion.

A Bill of Costs ought not to be taxed, without giving the person complained against an opportunity to be heard.

I would recommend as to this particular, referring the complainants to the Grand Jury, if they make a presentment; a formal Indictment will be prepared for them and a judicial determination ascertain the truth or mistake of the Petitioners representation

I am D Sir

Yours truly.

Jared Ingersoll.

Mr. Dallas.

Thursday, Jan. 30th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Judge Bradford of his Office of Judge of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth; he having accepted an appointment as Attorney General of the United States.

John Cadwallader, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Huntingdon, this day, presented to the Governor, a return the Election of fourteen Offices of the Militia of the said

County, and requested Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein;—whereupon Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued accordingly vizt:

Rifle Company attached to the Second Battalion of the first Regiment.

Thomas Rickets—Captain

John McClure—Lieutenant

Noah Chamberlain—Ensign.

Elected the 2nd day of Novr 1793.

Rifle Company attached to the Second Battalion of the second Regiment.

John Beatty—Captain

Michael McGuire—Lieutenant

John Boyd—Ensign.

Elected on the 15th Novr 1793.

Light Infantry Company attached to the first Battalion of the second Regiment.

John Patton—Captain

James Nesbitt—Lieutenant

John Armitage—Ensign.

Elected on the 21 Jan. 1794.

Troop of Horse composed of Volunteers from the Brigade at large.

John Galbraith—Captain

Jonathan Henderson—first Lieutenant

Samuel Galbraith—second Lieutenant

Robert McCartney—Cornet.

Elected on the 22nd of Jan. 1794.

Joseph Eaton Lieutenant of the 6th Company. of the second Regiment,—instead of Isaac Armitage resigned

Elected on the 25th of January. 1794.

The Memorialists who complained to the Governor, that the days that are set apart for exercising the Militia, are perverted to a scene of drinking, swearing, and fighting, and requested the Governor would substitute days of praying and thanksgiving were informed that the Governor cannot interfere in the manner and for the purposes set forth in the memorial.

Friday, January. 31st 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Borus Fanestock, as a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Berwick in the County of York.

Thomas Smith, esquire, was this day appointed and Commissioned to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, in the room of William Bradford, esquire, who resigned yesterday.

Saturday. February. 1st 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Hepburn, esquire, of the Office of Justice of the Peace, in the district of Loyalsock, Lycoming and Pine Creek in the County of Northumberland.

A Copy of the Letter which was received on the twenty ninth instant from the Attorney General relative to the complaint against Andrew Henderson Prothonotary of Huntingdon County was furnished was furnished to John Canan, esquire, who received the several documents in this case in order that they may be laid before the Grand Inquest of the County if the Complainants think proper.

Monday, February. 3^d 1794.

Jesse Fell, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne, presented to the Governor a return of the election of eight Officers of the Militia of that County, and requested commissions for the Gentlemen named therein;—

Whereupon commissions were issued, under the seal of the State, and signed by the Governor; as follows, Vizt:

Officers of a Light Infantry Company to be attached to the first Battalion of the Second Regiment in Luzerne Brigade.

Benjamin Smith—Captain

Henry Courtright—Lieutenant.

Almon Church—Ensign.

Officers of a Rifle Company to be attached to the second Battalion of the third Regiment in the Brigade aforesaid.

Nathan Wade—Captain

Jacob Flanders—Lieutenant

John McKoy—Ensign.

Officers in the Second Company of the first Regiment of the said Brigade.

Stephen Wilcox—Lieutenant

Abiel Foster—Ensign.

Upon a return made to the Governor, according to law, of the last general election of Coroners in the County of Cumberland, James Hoge was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Coroner of the said County; and Jonathan Hoge & James Irwin were accepted as his sureties; the commission was then enclosed to William Lyon, esquire, the Recorder of that County, with instructions to take the security and recognizance required by law.

Jacob Eyerly and John Huston, esquires, of Northampton County were this day appointed, to view and report the state of the improvements made in the Road from the town of Wilkesbarre to the wind-gap by Joseph Horsefield under a contract dated the sixth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. And at the same time Stacy Potts and Robert Harris, esquire, were appointed to view and report the state of the improvements made in the road leading from Harrisburg through the narrows at the end of the Kittatinning Mountain and Peters Mountain and from thence the nearest and best course to the place where it will intersect the Road leading from Harrisburgh to Sunbury at or near Halifax by John Murray, esquire of Dauphin County under a contract dated the first of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Tuesday, February. 4th 1794.

John Hannum esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of Goshen, Willistown and Easton in the County of Chester.

Wednesday, Feb. 5th 1794.

The Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, & directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt:

- I. An Act to erect the townships of Quemahoning and Stony Creek, in the County of Bedford, into a separate election district.

- II. An Act to erect the townships of Tinicum, Knockamixon, and Durham, in the County of Bucks, into a separate election district.
- III. An Act to declare Little Juniata and standing stone creeks, in the County of Huntingdon, public Highways.
- IV. An Act for erecting two election districts in the County of Northampton.
- V. An Act declaring Cockalamus creek a public Highway.
- VI. An Act in favor of Peter Dehaven.

Jacob Eyerly and John Hester, esquires, were this day appointed to view and report the state of the improvements made in the road across the blue mountain at Smith's Gap between the wind-gap and the Lehigh Water Gap by William Henry under a Contract dated the twenty second day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Thursday, Feb. 6th 1794.

Caleb Way was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of West Fallowfield, Sadsbury and West-Caln, in the County of Chester.

Tuesday, February. 11th 1794.

Abraham Bachman, esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of _____ in the County of Northampton.

Agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, fourteen Copies of the laws of this Commonwealth, passed from the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety, were this day transmitted to the Governors of the several States in the Union, for the use of the Legislatures thereof.

The Governor informed the President, of the United States, of the steps taken to establish a Fort at Mud Island, that he has communicated the same to the Legislature, in order that provision may be made for defraying the expenses already incurred, and what may be necessary in future; and that as the exposed situation of the frontiers of Pennsylvania, will likewise claim the interposition of the Legislature, it is probable that three companies drafted from the Militia, will be stationed during the ensuing summer, in the frontier coun-

ties for the purposes of protection and defence, a reimbursement of the expense, which the foregoing objects may occasion, being contemplated, from the Treasury of the Union.

Wednesday, Feb. 12th 1794.

The Secretary informed the Comptroller General, that, by some mistake in transcribing his letter of the twenty third of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, to the Attorney General; the thirtieth day of March has been inserted instead of the thirtieth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, as the date of one of the Acts for regulating the re-exchange of New Loan for Continental Certificates.

An application for Gun-powder to commemorate the approaching birthday of the President, was referred to the Secretary of War; as there is no powder in the magazine belonging to Pennsylvania.

Thursday, Feb. 13th 1794.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Hugh McCallister a Notary Public to reside in the county of Cumberland, and James McCauley and Alexander Jackson, were accepted as sureties; and a Bond was executed accordingly.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth, of the one part; and Messieurs Benjamin Brannon and John Sellers of the County of Delaware of the other part; for further improving the Road from the West end of High Street of the City of Philadelphia through the County of Philadelphia, to the line of the County of Delaware and completing the same agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; for which work, when completed agreeably to Contract and the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, the said Benjamin Brannon and John Sellers are to receive the sum of two hundred Dollars, as a full compensation for all their services and expenses in executing this contract.

A Letter from the Attorney General containing his Opinion, in the Case of John Bell a convict under sentence of death, for the murder of James Chalfant in Washington County, which was referred to him on the twenty eighth day of January last, was this day received, in the following words, to wit,

Philada. Feb. 13th 1794.

Dear Sir.

I have perused and considered the statement containing the case of John Bell.

It appears to me that I cannot with any propriety give my opinion, for, or against, the charge, assent to, or dissent from, the judgment of the Court.

My disinclination to express my sentiments upon the questions of law, that have been discussed does not arise from an unwillingness to hazard my thoughts upon the subject; but because I think it would be assuming to myself a kind of superintendency over sentences of Courts, which would be both indelicate and improper.

Whether the person convicted be a proper object for the exercise of Mercy is altogether foreign to any interference expectable from me.

I therefore return the papers, and must for the reasons I have stated decline adding to what the Council and the Judge have observed upon the occasion.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours sincerely.
Jared Ingersoll.

Mr. Dallas.

A Warrant was issued, directed to the Comptroller General and Register General, requiring them to enter, the sum of Two thousand and thirty pounds three shillings and eleven pence in the Books of their respective Offices, due to Charles Cecil in his own right, and that of his Constituents, and the children of Anne Champs. And one other Warrant in favor of the said Charles Cecil, for the sum of Six hundred and twenty five pounds, in his own right; both which sums the Supreme Court have decreed to the said Charles Cecil, as an equivalent for City lots found to be vested, in him in right as aforesaid.

Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To John Nicholson, Comptroller General and John Donaldson, Register General of the said Commonwealth.

Greeting:

Whereas Thomas McKean, Edward Shippen, and Jasper Yeates; three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, have duly certified to me, by an Instrument

in writing, bearing date the twenty fifth day of January last, under their hands and seals respectively. "That Charles Cecil having presented his Claims, to the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, setting forth his Title among other things in right of Richard Ward, to five sixth parts of a City Lot appurtenant to an original purchase, of One thousand acres of Land in Pennsylvania in manner following, that is to say, to one moiety of five sixth parts thereof, for his own Use and Benefit and the other moiety of the said five sixth parts, of the said City Lot, as Attorney to Francis Souders, Mary Souders, William Crawford, and Mary Crawford, and that the other sixth part of the said City Lot was vested in the Children of Anne Champs; and adduced his proofs to the said Council; but they not having determined his Claim aforesaid, the said Petition and Claim together with the proofs in support thereof, were exhibited to us, and having duly considered the same. We did adjudge that the said Charles Cecil in his own right and that of his Constituents and the Children of the said Ann Champ were entitled to the value of a City Lot in Lombard Street between seventh and eighth Streets in the said City of the breadth of one hundred and ninety eight feet on Lombard Street and of the depth of seventy eight feet a Lot of that Description having been vacant and might have been obtained by the said Charles Cecil at the time he adduced his proofs in support of his Claim to the said City Lot, provided the said Claim had been determined and it having appeared that no unappropriated Lots of Ground in the said City could be found to assign as an equivalent for the said Lot of Ground a writ of valuation issued to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County returnable in the said Supreme Court on the second day of September last, to which Writ the same Sheriff made Return by an Inquisition under his hand and Seal and under the Hands and Seals of twelve lawful men of his Bailiwick bearing date the twenty fifth day of April last, whereby the said described Lot of Ground was valued at the sum two thousand and thirty pounds, three shillings and eleven pence."

Now therefore, this is to require you and each of you, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "A Supplement to the Act, entitled An Act for the better support of the public Credit by an immediate sale of the Lands therein mentioned and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their Titles and also for preserving the

Common Lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other Towns in this State, from unwarrantable encroachments." That you do forthwith enter, the amount of the said sum of Two thousand and thirty pounds three shillings and eleven pence, Pennsylvania Currency, so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Charles Cecil, in his own right, and that of his Constitutents, and the Children of the said Ann Champ, in the Books of your respective Offices, and thereupon proceed according to law. Witness my Hand this thirteenth day of February, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Thomas Mifflin.

Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To John Nicholson, Comptroller General and John Donaldson, Register General, of the said Commonwealth: Greeting:

Whereas Thomas McKean, Edward Shippen, and Jasper Yeates, three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth have duly certified to me, by an Instrument in writing under their Hands and Seals respectively, bearing date the fifth day of January last. "That Charles Cecil having presented his Claim to the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, setting forth his claim, among other things, in the right of John Shergold, to a City Lot, appurtenant to an original purchase, of the moiety of five hundred Acres of Land in Pennsylvania and adducted his proofs to the said Supreme Executive Council, but they not having decided on his Claim aforesaid; the said Claim together with the proofs, in support thereof, were exhibited to us and having duly considered the same, we did adjudge that the said Charles Cecil, was entitled to the value of a City Lot, in Lombard Street, in the said City, between seventh and eight Streets from Delaware, of the breadth of forty nine feet and an half a foot, on Lombard Street, and of the depth of seventy eight feet: A Lot of that description having been vacant, and might have been obtained by the said Charles Cecil, at the time he adduced his proofs, in support of his Claim aforesaid; provided the said claim had then been determined. And it having appeared, that no unappropriated Lots of Ground, in the said City could be found, to assign as an equivalent for the said Lot of Ground; A writ of Valuation issued to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, returnable in the said Supreme Court on the second day of September last,

to which Writ the same Sheriff made Return by an Inquisition under his Hand and Seal, and under the hands and seals of twelve lawful men of his Bailiwick bearing date the twenty fifth day of April last, whereby the said described Lot of Ground, was valued at the sum of Six hundred and twenty five pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania "Now therefore, this is to require you, and each of you, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "A Supplement to the Act, entitled An Act, for the better support of the public Credit, by an immediate sale of the Lands therein mentioned and fully securing the purchasers thereof, in their Titles; and also for preserving the Common Lands, appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia, and other Towns in this State from unwarrantable encroachments." That you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of six hundred and twenty five pounds, Pennsylvania Currency, so as aforesaid, certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court, to be due to the said Charles Cecil, in the Books of your respective Offices; and thereupon proceed according to law. Witness my hand this thirteenth day of February, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Thos Miffin

A Letter was written by the Secretary to Joseph B. McKean, relative to the said Warrants.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled An Act to repeal so much of the Act, entitled An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania, as requires the attendance of thirteen Directors to perform the discount business of the said Bank, and to authorize a lesser number to discharge that duty:" and he directed the Secretary, to return the same to the Senate where it originated.

The Governor being desirous of instituting and enquiry, into the progress made in executing the Monongahela River Contract; this day requested the Senators and Representatives, of the Counties of Fayette, Washington, and Allegheny, to name him suitable persons to be appointed to view the work.

Friday. February. 14th 1794.

Benjamin Oakford was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the District of Upper Derby,

Derby, Tinicum and Springfield Townships, in the County of Delaware.

A Contract was this day Concluded between the Governor, and Nicholas Kern junior for the further improvement of the Road from the Lehigh water-gap across the Matchunk Mountain, to intersect the Nescopeck Road, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, for which work when compleated, agreeably to Contract, the said Nicholas Kern is to receive, the sum of four hundred Dollars, as a full compensation for all expences and services, in executing the said Contract.

Monday, February. 17th 1794.

Upon a return of the last General Election of Coroners, held in the County of Montgomery being made to the Governor, according to law,—John Hoot was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the said County; and Jacob Heister and Danl. Levering were accepted as his sureties: And a Bond was executed in due form.

The Oaths of fidelity to the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and of Office, were this day administered to Thomas Smith, esquire, who was on the thirty first day of January, appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court.

Tuesday, February. 18th 1794.

Complaints having been made, against Frederick Watts and James Harris, for having too long, delayed the execution of their Contract, for improving the Road from the mouth of Juniata, to David Miller's on the Juniata; which appearing to be well founded,—the Governor requested of the Contractors a decisive answer as to the progress made and the time of completing their Contract; and at the same time informed them, that no further excuses will be received, at all events viewers will be appointed in the Spring, to examine the situation of the Road.

The application of the French Consul, Mr. Cassan, to the Governor, for warrants to apprehend nine sailors, who have deserted from the Ship *La Ville de S'Orient*, being of a Judiciary nature, the Consul was referred to that authority.

Wednesday, February. 19th 1794.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor, in behalf of the Commonwealth, and John Montgomery, in behalf of Samuel Weakley, of Cumberland County Yeoman, for improving the Road over Trents Gap, in Cumberland and York Counties;—for which work when completed agreeably to Contract, and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; Samuel Weakly is to receive the sum of three hundred Dollars, as a full compensation for all his expenses and services in executing the said Contract.

William Hartley and George Wilds of the County of Bedford, were appointed to view the work done by Benjamin Burd, under a Contract entered into, on the twelfth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, by him, for improving the Road from the East side of sidling hill to the Town of Bedford, being part of the Road leading from Shippensburg to Bedford and to make a Report to the Governor in writing of their proceedings

Thursday. February. 20th 1794.

George Weaver, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Montgomery, made a return according to law, of the Election of Militia Officers and requested that commissions might issue, to the Gentlemen therein named;—whereupon Commissions were issued under the State Seal, and signed by the Governor, as follows Vizt:

Moses Dehaven, Major of the first Regiment of the first Battalion.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Henry Kicker	Jacob Hoffman	Henry Beun
George Highst	Mathias Swenck	John Hoot
Saml. Deheaven	Edward Burk	Samuel Simpson
Abel Jones	Cornelius Maidock	Samuel Tennis

James Davis, Major of the first Regiment and second Battalion.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
No. 2. Jno. Kawn	Hugh Cousby	Abram. Crows
5 Matths Coplain	Edward Parker	Adam Shrock
7 James Morgan	Jesse Bean	Derrick Casselbury
8. Andw. Cambel	John Holman	Abram. Markley

Isalah Davis, Major of the first Battalion of the second Regiment

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
George Dengler	Geo. Bucher	Rifle Company
1 John Snyder	Andw. Smith	Henry Smith
3. George Berger	Mathias Frees	Abram. Seckler
5. John Spering	John Wambuck	Peter Rodermal
7. Thomas Davis	Fredk. Brotzman	Henry Barnhart

Joseph Bitting Major of the Second Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Jacob Houch	Daniel Youst	Rifle Company
2. Philip Hahn	Stephen Sarge	Isaac Cryder
4. Abrahm. Bruner	Abraham Lestie	Adam Lestie
6. Fredk. Heibner	George Moore	John Zeber
8. Philip Read	John Solidine	Adam Buzard

Officers of the Troop of Light Dragoons

William Henderson—Captain
 Charles Jolly—first Lieutenant
 James Hooker—second Lieutenant
 Matthias Holstin—Cornet.

Third Regiment Lieutenant Colonel Abraham Duffield,
 First Battalion, Major, Samuel Hines.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Jinken Evans	Edmd. Pennington	Jonathn Smith Lt. Infy.
2. John Cope	Geo. Hartzell	Geo. Bilger
6. David Dowling	Paul Dowling	Matthw Hair
6. Israel Bringhurst	John Buckhamer	Peter Buckhamer
7. Thomas Wilson	James Millegan	Hugh Burk

Second Battalion, Major—Thomas Hough.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Jesse Shoemaker	Charles Leech	Peter Taylor
3. Robert Wilson	John Jacova	Daniel Baxter
4. Andrew Buskirk	Eli Morgan	Isaac Yerkes
8. William Mann	Peter Loesar	John Burk

Fourth Regiment, Lieutenant Col. John Pugh.

First Battalion, Major, Joseph Price.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Geo. McClennaham	John Hughs	Richard Cocher Light Infy.
1. Saml. Henderson	Nathan Edwards	Saml. Rambo
2. William Tolbert	Andrew Oliver	Griffith Jones
5. Benjn. Tunis	Jonathn. Thomas	Jonathn. Leatherman
6. John Elliott	Abijah Stephens	Philip Rees

Second Battalion—Major Robert Cannyday.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
3. Henry Sheetz	Saml. Friez	John Ferringer
4. William McCalla	Benj. Levering	Nicholas Slough
8. Geo. Hyneman	Jacob Surver	Aaron Kizer

Friday, February, 21st 1794.

Thomas Yardleys resignation as a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Newtown, Wrights Town, and Lower Make field in the County of Bucks, was this day accepted by

the Governor; and upon a respectable recommendation Joshua Anderson, esquire, was appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the said district in the said County in the room of the said Thomas Yardley.

Alexander Russell esquire, made a return according to law, of the election of Militia Officers in and for the County of York, and the same being presented to the Governor, Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, as follows, vizt:

Field Officers, of the first Regiment.

Daniel May—Lieutenant Colonel.

John Ernst—first Major.

Eli Lewis—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Jacob Stouch	Valentine Smith	Michael Wilde
2d Philip Ebert	Geo. Eisenhart	John Mentges
3. Henry Smyser	Michl. Copenhagen	John Ginder
4. John Epley	William Miller	David Keister
5. Andrew Smith	George Lightner	Conrade Kinder
6. Michl. Grubb	Benj. Jennings	Philip Moore
7. Joseph Edmonston	James Todd	Solomon Hutton
8. David Evans	Thomas Pettland	George Julius

Second Regiment

George Dehl—Lieutenant Colonel.	} The Company Officers not Elected.
John Schnyder—first Major	
William Heffer—second Major	

Third Regiment

John King—Lieutenant Colonel.

Robert Campbell—first Major

James Cooper—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Jacob Oyler	James Bleakly	Peter Kukler
2. Geo. Shekly	Alexr. Leckey	Peter Canine
3. Henry Montgomery	John Pender	George Hartzell
4. William McIlhinney	Baltzer Tetrack	John Galbraith
5. William King	Richard Brown	Victor Larrimer
6. John Watson	James Horner	Hen: Brinkerhoff
7. William Walker	William Walker	Archd McGreen
8. David Scott	Thomas Wilson	James Black

Light Infantry Company.

John Scott	Geo Fleming	John McConaughy
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Fourth Regiment

William Ried—Lieutenant Colonel.

William Miller—first Major

James Gettys—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Ebenezer Finley	Thomas Meredith	Samuel Withrow
2. Joseph Wilson	John Arndt	Thomas Jordan
3. Thomas McKee	Jeremiah Porter	James McCreary
4. Samuel Cross	Peter Marks	Joseph Scott
5. Alexander Shannon	Adam Black	David Kessinger
6. Charles Wilson	Alexr. Horner	Saml. Hutchinson
7. George Kerr	James Tate	Willm. Moore
8. James Rowan	John Speer	James Murray

Light Infantry Company.

Alexr. Cobean

David Edie

John McClean

Fifth Regiment

John Edie—Lieutenant Colonel.

Conrade Laub—first Major

George Williams—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Philip Grossler	Jacob Kurtz	Jacob Spangler
2. Jacob Hay	Jacob Updegraff	Thomas Hetick
3. George Spangler	Nicholas Deal jr.	Frederick Rockey
4. George Dowdle	John Eichelberger	George Barnitz
5. John Jeffries	John Vinnegar	George Shaller
6. John Neaff	John Wilhelm	George Wilhelm
7. Micl. Baymiller	Adam Shanberger	Samuel Evans
8. James Cross	James McNutt	John Crosbey

Light Infantry Company.

Jacob Stake

Charles Barnitz

Samuel Biddle

Sixth Regiment

Conrade Sherman—Lieutenant Colonel.

Henry Welsh—first Major

Henry Kuhn—second Major.

Seventh Regiment

John Laird—Lieutenant Colonel.

John Kelley—first Major

Joseph Michell—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. David Douglass	Jos. Bradshaw	Christian Langery
2. James Patterson	Samuel Collins	Patrick Purdy
3. John Sinkler	Samuel Holton	Hugh Patterson
4. Humphrey Andrews	Thomas Smith	James Duncan
5. Matthew Clark	Robert Gordon	Hugh Cunningham
6. Joseph Orson	John Finley	Robert McCall
7. James Patterson	David McKinley	John Adams
8. Andrew Warrick	Willm. Smith jur.	Sampson Smith

Eighth Regiment

Thomas Campbell—Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Black—first Major.

John Boner—second Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Thomas Dill	John Dill jr.	John Hipple
2. Alexr. Nisbett	John Nesbit	James McElwee
3. Charles Brownster	James Mitchell	Jno. Cavanaugh
4. John McClellan	Thos. McNaught	William Howe
5. William Neely	James Brandon	George Smith
6. John Pollock	William Hodge	Jno. Achinbaugh

Rifle Company

George Smith

John McGrew

John Ziegler

Officers of a Troop of Light Horse.

Sāmuel Russel senior Captain

James Scott first Lieutenant

Hugh Dunwoddy second ditto.

David Riddle Coronet.

First Regiment

Comp^y 3rd—Charles Hoyer—Captain

4:—Arthur Irvine—Ensign

Rifle Company attached to said Regiment

Hagal Cooper—Captain

Robert Thornburgh—Lieutenant

William Ashton—Ensign

Second Regiment

Captains

Lieutenants

Ensigns

Company

1. Samuel Keister
2. Andrew Pauley
3. Adam Dentlinger
4. Philip Ziegler
5. Adam Henry
6. George Creps
7. Adam Shafer
8. Peter Breigner

- Henry Helman
- Adam Clinepeter
- Peter Centers
- Charles Emich
- Andrew Smith
- Helfer Cramer
- Jacob Ness
- Michl. Dellum

- John Bailor
- Jacob Newkirk
- Henry Fissle
- Daniel Dehl
- Baltzer Faust
- Christian Heterick
- John Ehrhart
- Peter Dellum

Third Regiment

Light Infantry Company.

George Fleming—Captain

Robert Simpson—Lieutenant

Samuel Houlsworth—Ensign.

Rifle Company Attached to said Regiment.

William Vance—Captain

Henry Smyser—Lieutenant

Henry Neely.—Ensign.

Fifth Regiment

Light Infantry Company attached to s^d Regt.

Andrew Johnston—Captain

Charles Barnitz jur—Lieutenant

John Greer—Ensign

Sixth Regiment.

Captains

Lieutenants

Ensigns

Comp^y.

1. Jos. Sneringer
2. Will Sturgeon
3. John Shorp
4. Michl. Eichelberger
5. Tobias Kepner
6. Jacob Bair
7. Daniel Dupes
8. Nicholas Gelwix

- Jacob Willet
- Saml. Smith
- Michl. Crate
- Geo. Morningstar
- Jacob Noel
- Valentine Wantz
- Michael Hoffman
- Danl. Clapsaddle

- Anthony Ditto
- Gotlieb Smith
- John Winterote
- Peter Kitt
- Frederick Baucher
- Gerrard Munamacker
- Samuel Long
- George Kline

Eighth Regiment

5th Christian Hext

7. Willm. Thompson Valentine Fickes

George Welshans

8. Joseph Kimble John Debow

Michael Heavise

Rifle Company attached to said Regiment

Peter Lemmon—Captain

Daniel Williams jr—Lieutenant

William Trendle—Ensign

Samuel Russel jr Cornet of a Troop of Light Horse.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Matthew Carkson, esquire, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, relative to the mode of ascertaining and authenticating Citizenship.

Monday, February. 24th 1794.

James Riddle, esquire, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be President of the several Courts of the Common Pleas, in the circuit consisting of the Counties of Cumberland, Bedford, Huntingdon and Mifflin, in the room and stead of Thomas Smith, who was on the thirty first of January last, appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of this State

The Opinion of the Attorney General on the questions stated to him in the case of Adam Melcher, on the twenty first of January last, was now received, as follows, vizt:

Philadelphia Feb. 3^d 1794.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the Will of James Meredith and it appears to me, that John Meredith took an Estate Tail in the Messuage and Tract of Land in the township of New Britain County of Bucks, and of course as there are issue of John, who was attainted, that are inheritable to the Estate Tail.

The Messuage and Tract in Lower Merion Philadelphia County the Testator directs his Executors to sell and to give his son John one fourth part of the proceeds.

This is a charge upon the Land, and such right as John Meredith had the Commonwealth may convey. I am not informed whether the Executors made the sale, but at all events, there does not appear ever to have been an indefeasible estate in John and therefore none such can be derived under him to the State.

Jared Ingersoll.

Mr Dallas.

Tuesday, February. 25th 1794.

A Contract was this day entered into, between Charles Campbell, John Denniston, and the Governor, for improving three directions of the Rivers Conemaugh and Kiskeminetas, vizt: from Richard's Run including the Rapids, and thence through the Chestnut to Crows, for the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds, from Crows to the mouth of Loyalhanning, for the sum of Three hundred and sixty pounds, from the mouth of Loyalhanning down the Kiskemenitas, to the Allegheny River, for the sum of seven hundred pounds, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; for which work when completed agreeably to the Contract, and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, the said Contractors are to receive the sum of Two thousand four hundred and sixty pounds with the sum of Two hundred and forty pounds (out of the sum of Two hundred and ninety pounds part of the Legislative appropriation) in full satisfaction for all their services and expences in executing the said contract.

Thursday, February. 27th 1794.

The Associate Judges of the Common Pleas of the County of Dauphine, having made a report to the Governor, relative to some Complaints made by the Inhabitants of that County against the Officers and Workmen employed by the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Schuylkill Canal: a copy of the same was this day transmitted to the said President and Managers.

Friday, February. 28th 1794.

Bernard Hubley, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Northumberland made a return to the Governor of the Election of Militia Officers of the said County of Northumberland, and requested that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein. Whereupon Commissions signed by the Governor, and under the less Seal were issued, as follows Vizt:

First Regiment

John Kelly—Lieutenant Colonel.

John Gray—first Major.

Hugh Beatty—second. Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
2. David Woodside	John Irwin	Robert Law
3. Christopher Baldey	Benj. Miller	John Stephens
4. Geo. Clark	John Poak	Geo. Clark junr
5. Vendle Grove	George Links	John Metzger
6. Robert Chambers	Henry Pontius	David Tate
7. Adam Lauchlen		
8. John Thomson	Christopher Johnston	Geo. Book
9. James Beatty	David Steel	Michael Foght

N. B. Captain Christopher Baldy by Seniority claims No. 1. and Colonel Kelly is of opinion he ought to be indulged if possible, as he has been for many years an Officer, or that he might have the Command of a Rifle Company in the first Battalion, no Rifle. Infantry or Grenadier Companies has as yet been elected in the first Regiment.

Second Regiment

John Chatham—Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Foster—first Major

John Fleming—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Jas. Stephenson	Geo. Nelson	Ephraim Morrison
2. Geo. Craine	Jas. Patterson	George Quigle
3. Saml. Quinn	Arnold Custard	Edwd. Hicks
4. Jas. Mills	Joshua Napp	Jas. Boatman
5. Jos. McKibbin	Joshua Davis	Jonathn. Donnel
6. David Lusk	John Limber	Thomas Limber
7. James Dunn	James Hanna	George Long
8. John McMichael	Willm. Jackson	Robert Crawford

Officers of the Rifle Company, of the first Battalion of the second Regiment.

Samuel Morrison—Captain

John Ramsey—Lieutenant

Samuel Montgomery—Ensign

Officers of the Rifle Company of the second Battalion of the second Regiment.

John McKenny—Captain

James Burchfield—Lieutenant

Perkins Lovewell—Ensign

Third Regiment

Frederick Evans—Lieutenant Colonel.

Henry Myer—first Major

Simon Snider—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Caspar Wannamacker	Jacob Harpster	Jacob Grimm
2. Simon Herrold	Martin Hartstetter	John Kerstetter
3. Frederick Stees	Michael Bright	Robert Patterson
4. Philip Myer	Michael Weaver	Jacob Myer
5. Andrew List	Adam Bolender	John Bolender
6. Henry Cross	Anthony Gift	Jacob Myer
7. Danl. Aurant	Richard Madox	Francis Roth
8. Thomas Price	Daniel Kock	Michael Shock

Fourth Regiment

James Murrow—Lieutenant Colonel.

Richard Bond—first Major

John Tietsworth—second Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
2. Joseph Solomon	Thomas Murrow	John McMachen
3. David Haines	Moses Vancampen	Thomas Lemmon
4. Thomas Maxwell	Abram. Wolliver	Daniel Dildine
5. William Colt	Johnson Chaney	John Hewitt
6. Jas. Lattimore	Isaac Boudeman	James Cochran
7. John Hood	Saml. Blair	Thomas Hammer
8. Matthw. Currey	James Calhoun	David Montgomery
	Willm. Wilson	John Phillips

Officers of the Rifle Company of the first Battalion of the fourth Regiment.

David Shannon—Captain

Thomas McClintock—Lieutenant

Joseph Hammond—Ensign

Fifth Regiment

William Hepburn—Lieutenant Colonel.

Richard Martin—first Major

William Hammond—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Samuel Stewart	Robert Mehaffey	James Beard
2. William Brown	John Pratt	Lawrence Minnicker
3. William Grier	James Sweeney	Andrew Wilson
4. Ezekiel Brown	Jno. Boyd Culbertson	Wm. Benjamin
5. Jas. McMickin	Cornelius Bordyne	Peter Marshall
7. Jas. McElvey	John Beaver	Daniel Cotner
8. Wm. McKinney	Willm. Gray	Flower Oaks

Sixth Regiment

Frederick Lazarus—Lieutenant Colonel.

Samuel Scott—first Major.

Charles Drum—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Paul Baldy	John Lawrence	Jacob Goss
2. Michael Rights	Jacob Hendrick	Leonard Rights
3. Willm. Tietsworth	Benjn. Campbell	David Thurston
4. Jacob Gerhart	Manus Kline	
5. Henry Bucher	Henry Shaffer	Doras Keel
6. William Dobson		
7. Martin Reinhart	Jacob Linckhart	John Reinhart
8. James Alexander	Robert Coldren	George Hall

Officers of the Rifle Company of the first Battalion of the sixth Regiment.

Henry Lebo—Captain

William Logue—Lieutenant

Ralph Huzey—Ensign

A Message from the Governor was presented to both houses of the Legislature by which he informed them that he had

approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for more effectually securing the trade, peace and safety of the Port of Philadelphia and defending the Western frontiers of the Commonwealth," and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

The Governor requested from the General Government (through the Secretary at War) a loan to the State of four brass nine pounders to be employed in the defence of our frontiers, and to be returned when required.

The Governor upon being requested to attend as a witness on the trial of the Comptroller General before the Senate, informed the committee that he was not acquainted with any fact or transaction of the charges against Mr Nicholson which had not been officially communicated to both Houses of the Legislature; and that if his attendance is not indispensably necessary for the purpose of Justice, consideration of propriety induce him to wish that it may not be required.

Saturday, March. 1st 1794.

Copies of the Act of the General Assembly for more effectually securing the trade peace and safety of the Port of Philadelphia and defending the Western frontiers of the Commonwealth were transmitted to the Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington, and Allegheny, with Commissions for the Officers of three Infantry Companies to be raised under the said Act; were this day appointed by the Governor.

For Westmoreland County:

Captain—John Sloan.

Lieut—James Craig.

Ensign—James McComb.

For Washington County:

Captain—James Seals.

Lieut—Robert Miller.

Ensign—Chas Cracraft, junr

For Allegheny County:

Captain—Ebenezer Denny.

Lieut—Thos Bell Patterson

Ensign—Samuel Murphey.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen as Officers of the Company of Artillery to be raised in pursuance of the said Act vizt:

John Rice—Captain

John Hazlewood—Lieutenant

John Salsberry—Ensign

And the following arrangement of a detachment for Presqu'isle was agreed, to by the Governor vizt:

Presqu'—isle detachment.

	Men	Serjts	Corpl.
1. From the Artillery—Lieutenant Hazlewood=	25.	2.	2.
2. From Washington Co.—Ensign Cracraft. ...	20.	1.	1.
3. From Westmd. County—Ensign McComb. ...	20.	1.	1.
4. From Allegheny County—Captain Denny ...	30.	2.	2.
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1 Qr. Master; 1 Capt: 1 Lieut; 2 Ensigns.

The Officers before mentioned were instructed to take all lawful measures under the Instructions of the Brigade Inspectors for engaging during the time prescribed the number of non-commissioned officers and Privates allotted to each Company, stipulating with them, that if in the judgment of the Governor their continuance in the service of the Commonwealth shall be necessary after the expiration of the term of eight months they shall continue accordingly until the meeting of the Legislature. The Companies to be stationed at such places as the Brigade Inspectors shall direct, and in such proportions as they shall think best Calculated for defence: And the Brigade Inspectors were instructed among other things that if any unforeseen emergency should occur, or if the detachment under Captain Denney should stand in evident need of assistance and support they should make such general exertion of the Militia for repelling actual hostilities as the nature of the case may require upon the principles of the Governor's letter of Instructions to the late County Lieutenants, dated the eighteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Captain Denny was also instructed relatively to the raising the Allegheny Company of Rangers; and the equipment and march of the detachment which is to be placed under his command for the purpose of carrying into effect the Act of Assembly for laying out a Town at Presqu'isle and protecting and supporting the Commissioners, to wit, William Irvine, Andrew Ellicott, and Albert Gallatin, who are appointed to perform that work.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature Communicating A Resolution of the Senate of the United States declaring the Election of Albert Gallatin to represent the State of Pennsylvania as a Senator to be void,

and recommending that the vacancy in an Office of so much importance to the Commonwealth may be filled with all convenient dispatch

Colonel Clement Biddle was requested to make an advance of one month's pay to twenty five Privates, two Serjeants, and two Corporals, now about to March to Presqu' isle under the command of Lieutenant John Hazlewood.

A Copy of the Instructions to Captain Ebenezer Denny relatively to his detachment of Rangers for Presqu'-isle and of the Instructions to the Brigade Inspectors of Westmoreland Washington and Allegheny Counties with the instructions to the Officers were transmitted to the Commissioners William Irvin, Andrew Ellicott, and Albert Gallatin, Esquires, who were requested to proceed immediately in the execution of their work, according to law; and that they will as much as in them lies, promote peace, order and friendship with the peaceable Indians or British Garrisons.

The Governor this day wrote a letter to John Adams, esquire, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution of that Body declaring the election of Albert Gallatin, esquire, to be void.

Monday March 3rd 1794.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Thomas B. Patterson esquire, informing him of the necessity the Governor was under of requesting his acceptance of a Commission for the inferior rank of Lieutenant in the Allegheny Company, and assured him that the measure was not the effect of any dissatisfaction with his past conduct, or of any want of confidence in his future conduct.

Wednesday March 5th 1794.

The fine of thirty shillings, which was imposed by the Mayor's Court, held in the City of Philadelphia, upon James Sweeney for an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, by which he informed them, that he had approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and that he had directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, vizt:

- I. A Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the support of the Government of this Commonwealth" passed the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.
 - II. An Act for the relief of Blackall William Ball.
 - III. An Act for the relief of Thomas Butler and Henry Brown.
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Friday March 7th 1794.

The Contract of John Murray, dated the first day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety one for opening and improving a Road from Harrisburgh through the narrows at the end of the Kittatinny Mountain and Peters Mountain and from thence the nearest and best course to the place where it will intersect the road leading from Harrisburgh to Sunbury, at or near Halifax; and his bond was this day cancelled, in consequence of a report from Stacy Potts and Robert Harris to the Governor, of his having fully completed his Contract.

Saturday March 8th 1794.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor; and John Nicholson, esquire, for opening and improving a road from French Creek to Presquisle on Lake Erie; and for improving the navigation of French Creek from its mouth to the Portage, leading to Presquisle on Lake Erie; for which work when completed agreeably to Contract, and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature the said John Nicholson is to have and receive the sum of eight hundred pounds as a full compensation for All his services and expences in executing this Contract.

Monday, March 10th 1794.

The Health Officer was instructed to order the Ship Commanded by Captain Tisdale to be stationed at some place opposite Fort Mifflin, and to visit her with the Physician of the Port to ascertain the condition of her crew, and to direct that the vessel perform a reasonable quarantine;—it having been represented that she is from the mole where a contagious disease prevails.

The Governor upon consideration, this day approved and

signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to revive part of the Act entitled A Supplement to an Act to prevent infectious diseases being brought into this province," and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Tuesday, March 11th 1794.

The Health Officer was instructed to pay the most particular attention to the duties of his office at this critical juncture to suffer no vessel to be brought up to the City on board of which there is any person sick till she has been examined from whatever quarter she may come and whatever may be the number of the crew, and if necessary to employ two assistants at a pay of three dollars per diem each until further orders, and also a boat with a sufficient number of hands for the purpose of visiting vessels.

Instructions were also given to Captain John Rice to detain all vessels arriving from the West India Islands, New Orleans, and the Spanish Main or from any other places which the Health Officer shall report to him, opposite to Fort Mifflin in the stream of the River Delaware until the Health Officer shall grant a permit for their departure.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Academy and Library of the Town of Canonsburgh in the County of Washington being presented to the Governor; and the Judges of the Supreme Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion, that the objects articles and conditions thereof and therein set-forth and contained are lawful, the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled, "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of incorporations or bodies politic in law," in such case made and provided; transmitted the said Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin, esquire, Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

On the application of Robert Ralston suggesting the propriety of appointing some Gentleman to succeed Mr. Sergeant as Counsel in the ejectment brought against Colonel Proctor for Hog-Island he was informed that there are three Counsels still engaged to support the interest of the Commonwealth in that cause.

The letter which was this day received from the Officers of the Land Office relative to the drawing of the donation Land Lottery, was transmitted to the Attorney General whose opinion was requested on the doubts which they have raised.

The opinion of the Attorney General respecting the claim of Charles Cecil to lands under old rights was transmitted to the Land Officers who were directed to proceed thereon according to law; taking the same for their guide, and they were informed that the claim of Charles Cecil was filed in time with the late Executive Council.

Wednesday March 12th 1794.

The Governor this day appointed Andrew Geyer Interpreter of the German Language to the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia upon the recommendation of the German Society.

Thursday March 13th 1794.

A Message from the Governor to both houses of the Legislature informing them that on the twenty fifth day of February last a warrant was issued in favor of the President & Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania for Seventy thousand dollars, and on this day another warrant for the sum of Fifty one thousand, two hundred and forty five dollars which sums complete the payment of the loan borrowed from the Bank to discharge the amount of the State subscription to the Capital stock of that institution.

Another Message was presented at the same time informing the Legislature of the instructions given to the health Officer and the Commander of the fort on the eleventh instant relative to the Vessels coming from sickly ports performing a reasonable quarantine and communicating information received from the Agents of information relatively to the deficiency of the fund for improving the Road from Frankstown to Pittsburgh and recommending a further appropriation.

Saturday March 15th 1794.

In consequence of information being received that a very dangerous and contagious Yellowfever now rages on the Mole, and in other parts of the West India Islands, the

Health Officer was instructed to direct that all Vessels arriving from the West India Islands perform a reasonable quarantine in the stream of the river Delaware opposite to Fort Mifflin not exceeding ten days.

The opinion of the Attorney General on the business of drawing the Donation Land Lottery which was requested of him on the eleventh instant was now requested of him on the eleventh instant was now received as follows, vizt:

Philadelphia March 15th 1794.

Dear sir,

It is difficult to reconcile the 1st and 2nd Sections of the Act to which you refer in your favor of the eleventh instant, the first implies that all the Lots are to be drawn out of the Wheels at the same time as well for those whose lots fell in the State of New York as those who have never yet drawn any.

The 2^d expressly directs that after having drawn a sufficient number of lots to indemnify the Officers and Soldiers aforesaid (referring I presume to those whose lots fell in New York State) they shall draw for the others as they shall apply.

It appears to me that the spirit of the Act may be fully complied with by drawing all the Lots out of the Wheels at the same time, and that the second Section may be considered as referring to the choice to be made by the persons as they apply, and not to the drawing of the Lottery otherwise the second Section cannot be understood as consistent with the first.

I am, very sincerely

Dear Sir Yrs.

Mr. Dallas

Jared Ingersoll.

Whereupon a copy of the same was transmitted to the land Officers as a guide to them in the business.

Upon the Petition of Owen David and Malachia Richardson in behalf of themselves and Jehu Johns and Elizabeth his Wife and Daniel David for a compensation for a lot of Ground in Southwark sixteen feet front by Seventy five feet in depth of the East side of Passyunk Road, taken from them for public use for laying out and continuing Shippen Street through the said District,—the Governor issued the following warrant to the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia as follows vizt:

Pennsylvania ss:

{ Less Seal of the State. }	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Commonwealth.
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Tho. Mifflin To William Will, esquire, Sheriff of the City
and County of Philadelphia.

Whereas it has been represented to me that Owen David and Malachia Richardson, Jehu Johns and Elizabeth his Wife and Daniel David are jointly seized in fee of a certain Lot or piece of Ground situate in the district of Southwark on the East side of Passyunk Road containing in breadth on the said road sixteen feet and in depth seventy five feet bounded Westward by the said Road, Southward with a forty feet lot formerly conveyed by Doctor William Shippen to Daniel Harrison, and Eastward and Northward with other ground of the said William Shippen. And Whereas the regulators for the said District of Southwark have lately laid out, and continued Shippen Street in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the district of Southwark and to lay out New Streets, Lanes and Alleys therein for the accommodation of the Inhabitants and to lay out the roads therein mentioned through the said District, and part of the Townships of Moyamensing, and Passyunk," and in so doing have cut off the whole of the aforesaid described lot or piece of Ground and including every part within the limits of the said Shippen Street Now therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in me by law I do hereby authorize and command that by the oaths or affirmations of twelve good and lawful men of your Bailiwick not having any real estate in the said district or townships, you do forthwith enquire what damage the said Owen David Malachia Richardson Jehu Johns and Elizabeth his Wife, and Daniel David will sustain by reason of the Premises, and as soon as may be make a Return to me in writing of such enquiry in order that such further proceedings may be thereupon had as the law requires.

Given under my hand and the less seal of the
State at Philadelphia this fifteenth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-

dred and ninety four and of the Commonwealth the Eighteenth.

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas.
Secretary

The several fines which were imposed upon George Stetler William Stetler and George Stetler jr. by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Bucks County upon being convicted severally of a Riot in the said County, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, March 18th 1794.

Samuel Ensminger was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Townships, of Rapho, Mountjoy and Donegal, in the County of Lancaster.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Eleanor Higgins, now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia, for Larceny, of which she was convicted, and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined three pounds fourteen shillings.

Wednesday, March 19th 1794.

The Governor this day upon consideration, approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return the same, to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, vizt:

- I. An Act to erect the Townships of Colebrookdale, Earl, District and Hereford in the County of Berks, in a separate election district.
 - II. An Act to authorize Edward Shymer to erect a dam on the north side of the river Lehigh, in the County of Northampton.
 - III. A Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for opening a Canal an lock navigation on the waters of Brandywine creek.
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Thursday, March 20th 1794.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a a copy of the amendment

proposed by Congress to be added to the Constitution of the United States respecting the Judicial power of the General Government, and also certain resolutions of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina recently transmitted by the Governor of that State upon the subject to which the Amendment relates.

Friday, March 21st 1794.

The Governor wrote a circular letter to the Judges of the Supreme Court, Presidents, and Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, Prothonotaries, Majors General, Brigadiers General, and Brigade Inspectors of the Militia throughout the State on the present state of our national affairs relatively to the Belligerent Powers of Europe recommending a due observance of the laws of that Government which is immediately intrusted with the national defence, and the establishment of the Militia of the State upon a respectable and efficient footing.

Saturday March 22^d 1794.

The Secretary at War having directed Samuel Hodgdon, esquire, to deliver to the order of the Governor fifty twelve pound shott for the use of the State of Pennsylvania and which is to be considered as a loan, and returned to the United States, the Governor this day requested Mr. Hodgdon to deliver the same to Captain Jeremiah Fisher.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Anthony Pieretell who was convicted of a riot and an assault and battery at the Mayor's Court held in December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, and fined fifty pounds with costs &c^a

Monday, March 24th 1794.

The Adjutant General was directed to inform Lieutenant Hazlewood that he is appointed to command a party consisting of two Serjeants two Corporals and twenty five privates drafted from the Artillery Company, to join the detachment which is formed agreeably to law for the purpose of carrying into effect the Act of Assembly for laying out a Town at Presqu'isle, and to instruct him to proceed as expeditiously as possible with his party to Pittsburgh where he will place himself under the Command of Captain Denny, the Captain of the detachment.

Tuesday, March 25th 1794.

The Receiver General of the Land Office was furnished with a draft of the Town and Out-lots laid out at the mouth of Beaver. Creek in the County of Allegheny, with a copy of the Commissioners Report of the sales of said lots under orders from the Governor in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of the twenty eighth of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and several documents relatively thereto and was instructed to receive the first payment for said Lots from the Commissioners, to publish an advertisement calling upon the purchasers to make the second payments within three months from the date of such advertisement under the penalty of incurring the forfeiture of all monies previously paid; and that upon receiving the full purchase money, to certify the same, with the name of the purchaser and the description of their respective lots to the Governor, that Patents may thereupon issue accordingly to law.

Wednesday March 26th 1794.

Robert Brotherton, Robert Culbertson and James McCalmont, esquires, were authorized and requested to view with all convenient dispatch to report the state of the improvements made in the Road laid out through Shippensburg gap over the South Mountain leading towards York Town in compliance with the Contract which was formed on the tenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, with William Boyd of the County of York.

Upon the request and recommendation of the French Consul in favor of Savara Bass and Matthew Traill who were convicted of Larceny each on two Indictments, and sentenced for the first offence each to pay a fine of twenty one pounds eleven shillings and suffer twelve months imprisonment at hard labour, and for the second offence to pay the sum of Thirty seven pounds ten shillings each and to suffer two years imprisonment at hard labour, The Governor granted pardons to them respectively.

Two letters were written to Captain John Rice instructing him not to permit any vessel bound to any foreign port to pass the Fort unless furnished with a special passport from the President of the United States expressed in writing or a passport from the Governor in order to carry into full effect the suspension of trade, with foreign Nations directed by a Resolution of Congress, and the regulations of the President

of the United States on the subject communicated by the Secretary at War, to the Governor this day.

Wednesday March 27th 1794.

Additional Instructions were this day issued to Captain John Rice, that all armed Vessels possessing public Commissions from any foreign power (letters of Marque excepted) are to be considered as liable to an embargo—and copies of the instructions issued to Captain Rice yesterday, and this day, were then transmitted to the President of the United States for his information.

The Governor granted a Pardon to John Bell who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in Washington County in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three of Murder, on condition of his giving good and sufficient security to be approved of by the said Court to be of good behaviour during such time as the Court shall direct.

Thursday March 28th 1794.

A Subpena having been served upon the Deputy Secretary for the purpose of procuring an original Power of Attorney which was deposited in the donation Land Office charged to be forged, the Secretary wrote a letter to the Attorney General inclosing the power of Attorney—with a request to return the same when the trial between the Commonwealth and John Sheppard who stands charged in the County of Cumberland with having committed the said forgery.

Upon application and recommendation, Samuel Murphey was appointed and commissioned Lieutenant of the Allegheny Company of Rangers in the room of Thomas B. Patterson who declined to accept the same, James Patterson Ensign of the same company in the room of Samuel Murphy promoted and Stephen Mehaffy Ensign of the Westmoreland Company in room of James McCoomb who declines to accept,—of which appointments the said Gentlemen were informed by letter from the Governor—as also the Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Westmoreland and Allegheny.

The pardon which was yesterday granted to John Bell, was now inclosed to David Redick, esqr., Prothonotary of Washington County, with a request, that he would attend to the condition of it, and consult Judge Addison as to the mode of carrying it into effect.

The Governor being informed that Lieutenant Hazlewood has been arrested for debt on his march this day informed him that the public service will not admit of any delay and that he has authorised Mr McTutcheon provisionally to take command of the detachment and that he Lieutenant Hazlewood will no doubt perceive the propriety of resigning in case he should not be in a situation to march immediately upon the receipt of the letter.

A Letter was then written to Samuel McCutcheon informing him of the said arrest, and authorizing him to take the command of the Corps in case Lieutenant Hazlewood should not be able to proceed.

The Governor informed the President of the United States of his readiness to undertake the trust of carrying into effect the law of the United States relatively to the fortifications of the Ports and Harbours therein mentioned communicating by the Secretary at War, so far as respects the fortifications at Mud-island, and the general direction of the Militia of this State and at the same time transmitted for his information a copy of an Act of the Legislature of this State for the defence of the frontiers of an Act for the laying out a Town at Presqu'isle and copies of the proceedings which have been instituted for the purpose of carrying those laws into effect also a statement of the number and condition of the cannon belonging to Pennsylvania at Fort Mifflin.

A Patent was this day signed by the Governor and issued to Colonel Ephraim Blaine for City Lots number 1702 and 1703 purchased the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, for two hundred and fifty five pounds situate on the West side of Beach Street at the distance of one hundred and fifty six feet from the North side of Spruce Street, containing in breadth on Beach Street one Hundred and forty four feet, and running into the River Schuylkill to low water mark.

Gilbert Rodman was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace for the district of Warwick and Buckingham Townships in the County of Bucks in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Monday March 31st 1794.

The Health Officer was instructed to enforce a strict observance of the regulations respecting the Health Office especially that Vessels coming from any of the sickly Ports shall

remain at their stations until the term of quarantine shall be fully expired and in order the more certainly to enforce a compliance, that he cause the Captain or Master of the Vessel to enter into bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned faithfully to compliance with these instructions and in case of refusal that the Health Officer take measure for preventing a violation of them.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature stating the necessity of taking every proper precaution for placing our Militia on an efficient footing and if the proposition now before Congress for raising a body of the Militia of the United States should be adopted provision should be made for arming and equipping the quota that will be required from this State. And at the same time the Governor informed the Legislature of his having signed and approved a Resolution of the General Assembly appointing the mode of electing a Senator to represent the State of Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States and that the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Tuesday, April 1st 1794.

A Return of the Militia Officers was presented to the Governor by John Craig esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Northampton, who requested Commissions for the Gentlemen therein named: Whereupon Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued agreeably thereto, as follows, that is to say,

Officers of the Troop of Light Horse attached to the Brigade

William Craig Captain

Lawrence Erb first Lieutenant

Samuel Depui second Lieutenant

Napthali Hart Cornet

First Regiment.

Andrew Buchman, Lieutenant Colonel

Samuel Everitt, first Major

Conrad Reder, second Major

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Jacob Oswald	Burkhart Moser jr	Adam Miller
2	John Smith	Samuel Hestler	Valentine Brobst
3	Philip Statler	Conrod Kob	Jonathn Knouss
4	Fredk Seiverling	Geo. Greenwalt	Abm Greenewalt
5	Nichos Miller	Philip Shelhammer	Henry Ohl
6	George Row	Nichs Bachman	Simon Kocher
7	Michael Ohh	George Gultner	Geo. Andreas
8	William Rex	Fredk. Handwerk	Michael Wehr

Second Regiment

Jacob Grimm, Lieutenant Colonel

John Shymer, first Major

Peter Haas, second Major

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Henry Haas	Philip Knaus	Jacob Swartz
2	Jerh Trexler	George Steininger	John Wetzell
3	Adam Staltnecker	John Dillinger	Lawrence Ruch
4	Jac. Duckenmiller	Fredk Kemerer	Daniel Good
5	Chrisr Mohr	Fredk Grammes	Wendel Wicand
6	Henry Scherred	Andw Schiefferd	Jacob Klein
7	Joseph Sewitz	Fredk. Herring	George Shefer
8.	John Stahl	Christian Zellner	John Schmeier

Third Regiment

John Mulhallon Lieutenant Colonel

William Barnet, first Major

Isaac Hartzell second Major

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	John Barnet	Fred. Barthold	John Shook
2	Casper Ritter	Saml. Stap	George Kocker
3	John Cary	Danl Herster	John Able
4	Jonathan Konig	Abm Shurtz	Geo. A. Konig
5	Adam Wagoner	Chrisn Correll	Bernerd Fenner
6	John Buss	John Snyder	Matthias Konig
7	Tobias Shurtz	Peter Wertz	George Butz
8	Bernard Walker	Daniel Brown	Jacob Seip

Fourth Regiment.

Nicholas Kern junior, Lieutenant Colonel

Michael Kryder, first Major

Jacob Kuntz, second Major

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Casper Flick	Philip Sholl	Jacob Miller
2	Fredk. Sheckler	Paul Solt	George Olwein
3	James Ralston		Robert McFarren
4	Peter Anthony	Henry Shnyder	Anthony Solt
5	Abm Kryder	Adam Lauback	John Kromer
6	Adam Dreisback	Conrad Bachman	John Hagenbuck
7	Philip Shoop	Jacob Everitt	Peter Shoop
8	William Smith	Geo. Lazarus	George Ehret

Officers of the First Battalion of the Light Infantry Company.

Conrad Moyer Captain

John Deeter Lieutenant

John Cole—Ensign

Fifth Regiment.

John Starbird Lieutenant Colonel

John Coolbaugh first Major

John Stroud second Major

EXECUTIVE MINUTES OF

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	William Edwards	Cornelius Dewitt	Aaron Swartwood
2	Jacob Postens	John Rausbury	Peter Long
3	John Snyder	Simon Heller	George Keller
4	Jonathan Baker	William Overfield	
5	Gabriel Ogden	John Saunders	
6	John Bush	Aaron Depui	David Cummings
7	Daniel Britton	John Morgan	Lewis Morgan
8	Andw. Digman	Jacob Swarthwood	Jacob Swartwood

Officers of the first Battalion of Light Infantry.

John Vanetten Anthony Vanetten David Lills

Seventh Regiment.

Abraham Rinker Lieutenant Colonel

George Frederick first Major

Nicholas Sagar second Do

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	George Rhoads	Adam Reib	Jacob Spinner
2	George Halter	Melchior Deetrick	Lawrence Good
3	Martin Graff	John Moser	John Kendel
4	Jacob Steckel	Paul Balliet	Peter Leishreng
5	John Balliet	Joll Hartman	Peter Shrider
6	John Road	Jacob Blummer	David Musgenung
7	Michael Kuntz		Jacob Bishop
8	Rudolph Smith	John Freisch	George Eberoth

Eighth Regiment

Joseph Martin Lieutenant Colonel

William Lauders first Major

William McFarren second Major

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Joseph Hendrie	John Hilliard	Thos. Lochard
2	Willm. Lockard	Jas. Thompson	Elias Bayn
3	Peter Lomders	Jesse Bowman	Daniel Jones
4	Jas. Williamson	Elijah Crawford	Peter Jacoby
5	Abm. Heller	George Drumm	John Teets
6	Henry McGee	Nathan Mickler	Philip Rentz
7	Ephraim McCollum	Willm Richard	William Hannah
8	Jacob Keller	Adam Tell	Jacob Shuck

Sixth Regiment

George Bachman, Lieutenant Colonel

Peter Hay, first Major

Philip Wind, second Major

Light Infantry of the first Battalion

John Tatten Captain

Philip Arndt Lieutenant

Jacob Best Ensign

Wednesday April 2nd 1794.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor and Alexander Scott for opening and improving the Road from Driftwood on the Sinnamahoning to the River Allegheny for which work when completed agreeably to Contract and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature the said Alexander Scott is to have and receive the sum of four hundred and sixty pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing this Contract.

A Certificate from the Prothontary of the Supreme Court that Jacob Arndt on the eighteenth day of last month entered his appeal with the said Court from the settlement of his account by the Comptroller General and entered sufficient security to prosecute the said appeal with effect was presented to the Governor and the said appeal allowed by him.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Michael Dunn who was convicted of Burglary in the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for the term of two years and fined Sixty one pounds seven shillings and nine pence, with costs &c^a

Thursday April 3rd 1794.

The fine of five pounds which was imposed upon John Hastings by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Mifflin upon his being convicted of an assault and battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Hugh Jones alias Hugh McGivran who was convicted in the County of Lancaster of Larceny and sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labour.

A Warrant was this day issued by the Governor requiring the Supervisors of the Roads in the district of Southwark to pay to Owen David Malachia Richardson Jehu Johns and Elizabeth his Wife and Daniel David the sum of Two hundred Dollars being the amount of the valuation of a jury in their case under a warrant from the Governor dated the fifteenth day of March last—the Warrant to the Supervisors is in the following words, to wit,

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of the
 { Less } Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 { Seal of } Thomas Mifflin
 { the State. } Governor of the said Commonwealth.
 To the Supervisors of the district of Southwark.

Whereas a return has been duly made to me by an Inquest held on the twenty sixth day of March last in pursuance of a precept by me issued under the authority of the seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to appoint commissions to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the district of Southwark, and to lay new Streets lanes, and Alleys therein mentioned through the said district and parts of the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk" passed the twenty ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, that the damages sustained by Owen David Malachai Richardson, Jehu Johns and Elizabeth his Wife and Daniel David by reason of Shippen Street being laid out in the said district through his Ground will be two hundred Dollars lawful money of Pennsylvania.

Now under the authority of the said recited Act I do require you the said Supervisors of the said District to pay unto the said Owen David Malachia Richardson Jehu Johns and Elizabeth his Wife and Daniel David the said sum of two hundred dollars according to their several Shares therein And to stay the opening of the said Street called Shippen Street until this order shall be fully paid and satisfied.

Given under my hand and the less Seal of the State at Philadelphia this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the Commonwealth the Eighteenth.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas.

An Order signed by the Secretary at War to Samuel Hodgdon, esquire, to deliver to the order of Governor Mifflin the four brass nine pounders with their carriages implements and apparatus to fit them for service at Fort Mifflin with a supply of ammunition to each gun,—was received, and the governor directed the same to be delivered to Captain Jeremiah Fisher.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt

- I. An Act to extend the time of Patenting Land
- II. A Supplement to the Acts of Assembly made for the relief of insolvent debtors.
- III. An Act to authorise the adminission of certain persons

as witnesses in cases respecting the settlement of paupers.

- IV. A Supplement to the act entitled "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the district of Southwark and to lay out new Streets Lanes and Alleys therein for accomodation of the inhabitants and to lay out the Roads therein mentioned through the said District and parts of the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk.
 - V. An Act to exonerate the late proprietaries from the payment of certain Taxes and to authorise the State Treasurer to pay them such monies as have been retained by him on account thereof.
 - VI. An Act for the relief of Adam Melchor.
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Friday April 4th 1794.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Elizabeth Wayne by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, held in and for the County of Philadelphia, the fourth day of March last, was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a recommendation from two of the Judges of the said Court.

An order by the Secretary at War on Samuel Hodgdon Commissary of Military Stores to deliver to the Governor four long brass nine pounders with their carriages and implements and every apparatus to fit them for service at Fort Mifflin, and also a supply of ammunition for each gun was received and the same was indorsed by the Governor in favor of Captain Jeremiah Fisher to be transported to Mud-island.

Presly Neville, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Allegheny was instructed to pay particular attention to that part of the Governors letter of the first day of last month which instructs him to take the proper steps for expediting the march of Captain Denny's detachment and supporting him by a competent draft from the Militia of the said County should any emergency require it, to be placed under Captain Denny's command exclusively, and to rendezvous at such place as he may fix.

General Wilkins and Captain Ebenezer Denny, were at the same time informed of the issuing of the foregoing instructions to the Brigade Inspector of the County of Allegheny. The emergency which will require the auxiliary, and the number of men that it will be necessary to draft, was by the Governor left to the discretion of General Wilkins upon a

conference with Captain Ebenezer Denny and the Brigade Inspector of Allegheny County.

It having been represented that a report from John Bratton, James Power and William Kerr, esquires, Commissioners for viewing the improvements made in the River Juniata and on the Road from Frankstown to Conemaugh was presented to the Governor some time in August or September last, and that the same has been lost or mislaid, the said Gentlemen were now requested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish him with a duplicate of the said Report, and in addition to the observations which they formerly made to furnish an account of the subsequent progress of the said improvements.

Monday April 7th 1794.

Mr McCutcheon was informed by the Secretary, that the Governor deems the enlistments of Apprentices into the Corps intended to be sent to Presqu'isle highly improper; and that immediate measures must be taken to discharge a certain Edward Wolf, who is a minor and an apprentice to Mess^{rs} Snowden and North rope makers.

Tuesday, April 8th 1794.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Robert Mannary, for keeping a tipling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Letter from the Attorney General respecting the Appeal of Stephen Shewell was this day received, and is as follows viz^t:

Philadelphia April 8th 1794.

Dear Sir,

The appeal of Stephen Shewell from the Settlement of his accounts by the Comptroller and Register General, was tried last week in the Supreme Court.

The appeal was founded on two exceptions.

1. That for a quantity of Salt. taken by order of the Convention in 1776, a sufficient price had not been allowed.
2. That a charge of four hundred Bushels of Salt taken in 1779, had been rejected and wholly disallowed.

The Court were of Opinion that for the first quantity a reasonable price had not been allowed.

That the proofs were not sufficient to shew, that the four

hundred Bushels taken in 1779, were taken by order of the State or came to the use of the State.

The Jury accordingly allowed nothing for the four hundred Bushels, and but gave their verdict for one thousand seven hundred and forty four Dollars, against the State as a further Compensation for the first quantity of Salt taken in 1776.

I mention the amount of the Verdict but from memory, but believe I am nearly accurate.

I am, Dear Sir, yours

Jared Ingersoll.

Alexander James Dallas,
Esquire,

Copies of several letters which were communicated to the Governor relative to the number and size of the locks to be established for the benefit of the navigation through the Canal at the Conewago falls in the Susquehanna River were this day transmitted to the President and Managers of the Company for making that Canal.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

- I. An Act to erect an additional election district in Washington County.
- II. An Act for the relief of Christian Mary.
- III. An Act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of divers officers of the Militia of the Counties of Westmoreland and Washington, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- IV. An Act to enable James Wallace and Rudolph Pickle to erect mill-dams on Swatara Creek in Dauphine County.
- V. An Act to revive and continue a part of the Act, entitled, "A Supplement to the several Acts for raising County rates and levies."
- VI. An Act to declare certain parts of Conococheague creek a public Highway.
- VII. An Act for altering an election district and for erecting two additional election districts in the County of Bucks.
- VIII. A supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.

Wednesday April 9th 1794.

Upon a return made by William Brooke Brigade Inspector of the County of Delaware the following Gentlemen were Commissioned to be Officers of the Militia of the said County according to law, vizt: John Vernon, Captain, William Rees, Lieutenant, and John Brumel Ensign of Company No 5 in the second Battalion and in the second Regiment; and Thomas Cunningham Lieutenant of the second company in the said Battalion an Regiment; and David Cornog Ensign of the first company in the first Battalion and in the said Regiment.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Baptist Church and Congregation in Southampton township in the County of Bucks being presented to the Governor; and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same and that concur in opinion, that the objects, articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful. The Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled, "An Act to "confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of incorporations or bodies politic in law in such case made and provided, transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin Master of the Rolls of Pennsylvania, and required him to inroll the same.

Friday April 11th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Nicholson, esquire, of the Office of Comptroller General of the accounts of this Commonwealth.

Robert Brotherton Robert Culbertson and James McCalmont esquires, of the County of Franklin were appointed to view, and report the state of the improvements made under a contract which was formed on the ninth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, with William Elliott of the County of Franklin, for erecting bridges over Conecocheague and Conedogwinet Creeks on the State Road from Shippensburgh to Bedford.

Saturday April 12th 1794.

Josiah Crawford esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Franklin made a return to the Governor of Fifteen Militia

Officers for that County whereupon Commissions were issued as follows vizt:

Officers of the Voluntary Troop of Light Dragoons

George Chambers second Lieutenant, Patrick Campbell Ensign.

Officers of the Light Infantry Company of the fourth Regiment.

Jeremiah Snyder Lieutenant.

Samuel Culbertson McKain Ensign.

Officers of a Rifle Company in the first Battalion of the third Regiment.

John Flanagan, Captain

William Crawford Lieutenant

Thomas Mardis Ensign

Officers of a Rifle Company in the second Battalion of the third Regiment.

Joseph Dunlap Captain

James McKinney Lieutenant

Robert Campbell Ensign

Officers of a Company of Granadiers in the second Battalion of the fifth Regiment.

Thomas Wilson Captain

Samuel Cox Lieutenant

William McCall Ensign

John Rosse Ensign of the eighth Company of the second Regiment.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Donaldson, esquire, to be Comptroller General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth, in the room of John Nicholson, esquire, whose resignation was accepted yesterday.

Thomas Butler, esquire, agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed in the present Session, for the relief of the said Thomas Butler and Henry Brown, this day offered to the Governor, as his sureties under said Act, John Arthur and John Montgomery of Carlisle, who were accepted as such; and from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

An address to the Governor from both Houses of the Legislature respecting the official conduct of John Nicholson, esquire, Comptroller General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth, and earnestly recommending it to the Governor to remove him from Office, was received.

Agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly, passed the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, the Governor this day re-appointed Nathaniel Falconer

Master Warden; and John Maxwell Nesbitt, Joseph Anthony, Robert Bethel, Magnus Miller, George Ord and William Allen, Assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia: and Commissions were issued accordingly.

Monday, April 14th 1794.

The Governor wrote a letter to Messieurs Hanna and Haines the Gentlemen of the Committee, who presented the address of the Legislature on Saturday; informing them that Mr Nicholson has superceded the necessity of a removal, by resigning the Office of Comptroller General, which was received and accepted on the eleventh instant.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporating the Minister Church Wardens and Vestry Men, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John in Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, was presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, having duly certified, that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion, that the objects, articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful: The Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled, "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of incorporations or bodies politic in law, in such case made and provided," transmitted the said act or instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

In consequence of a riotous appearance of a considerable body of British Seamen parole orders were given this day by the Governor to the Adjutant General for drafting a party from the Militia; but the seamen having afterwards dispersed the Adjutant General was instructed to dismiss the party with the Governor's thanks for their punctual attendance, except twelve men from the Artillery and twenty five men from the Infantry who are to be stationed with two field pieces at the State House until further orders.

The Governor then informed the President of the United States of the issuing of the above orders to the Adjutant General for calling out the Militia for preventing any outrage upon the occasion; and inclosed to him a memorial, which had been previously received from a number of sailors who are out of employ in consequence of the embargo.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives in which the originated.

- I. A Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act to enable Executors and administrators by leave of Court to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
 - II. An Act to enable Archibald McGrew to sell and convey a certain tract of land in York County.
 - III. An Act for the relief of Patrick Roberts and Charles West junior.
 - IV. An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the Insurance Company of North America.
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Tuesday, April 15th 1794.

The Governor this day administered to Matthew Clarkson, esquire, as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia the several oaths to support the Constitution of the United States, and to this State, and also the Oath of Office.

Upon a Return being made according to law of Militia Officers for the Light Infantry Company in the second Battalion of the fourth Regiment of the Northumberland County Brigade by the Inspector of that Brigade;— Commissions were this day issued to the following named Gentlemen, vizt:

James Boyd, Captain
Robert Sample, Lieutenant
William McClelland, Ensign

Wednesday April 16th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted Thomas Campbell and Alexander Turner as sureties for Patrick Roberts agreeably to an Act of the Legislature passed in the present Session, entitled, "An Act for the relief of Patrick Roberts and Charles West junior:—and a Bond was executed in due form.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature on the importance of placing our Militia on a respectable and efficient footing; and stating the want of a fund to defray the contingent expences of organizing and disciplining the Militia &c^a.

Friday April 18th 1794.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed by the Mayors Court, upon David Parke for keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor having received several letters from Judge Addison and Mr Redick Prothonotary of Washington County relatively to the execution of the excise laws in the Western Country, in answer to his circular letter of the twenty first day of March last addressed to the Officers of the Commonwealth enjoining among other things an implicit obedience to the laws of the Union: Copies of the same were this day transmitted to the President of the United States for his information.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives in which the originated.

- I. An Act to incorporate the district of Southwark.
- II. An Act to incorporate the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.
- III. A Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act for laying out a Town a Presqu'-isle.
- IV. An Act to repeal an Act, entitled, "An Act for erecting a Loan Office for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars" enacted the eleventh day of April last, so far as the same hath not been acted upon.
- V. An Act for erecting a certain part of Luzerne County into a separate election District.
- VI. An Act to revive and continue for a limited time the Act, entitled, "An Act to authorise the commissioners of Bankruptcy to proceed in the business remaining unfinished under the late Bankrupt laws, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- VII. An Act to empower the Commissioners of the County of Northumberland, to lay, assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a Court house for the use of the said County.
- VIII. An Act to provide for the payment of certain incidental expences of the late Convention and General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- IX. An Act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods.

Saturday April 19th 1794.

Jonathan Bayard Smith, esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be register General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth, in the room of John Donaldson, who was on the twelfth instant appointed Comptroller General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

- I. An Act directing the descent of intestates real estates and distribution of their personal estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
 - II. A further Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act for erecting the Town of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, into a Borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed on the thirteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.
 - III An Act to extend the powers of the Commissioners of Huntingdon County, to assess and levy a further sum for erecting and compleating the public buildings, and to grant a loan to the Trustees of the same.
 - IV. An Act for the relief of Grizel Robinson.
 - V. An Act to provide for settling the accounts of John Blake, late Collector of Taxes in the Township of Moreland now partly in the County of Philadelphia and partly in the County of Montgomery.
 - VI. An Act to extend the powers of the Justices of the Peace in this State.
 - VII. An Act to suspend for the time therein mentioned part of an Act, entitled, "An Act to Appropriate certain sums of money for the laying out, opening and improving sundry roads within this Commonwealth, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and to confirm part of a road laid out in pursuance of said Act.
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Monday April 21st 1794.

The Resignation of John Murray, esquire, of the office of Justice of the Peace for Middle Paxton township in the County of Dauphine, was this day accepted by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed, by a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Lancaster County, upon Daniel Killock upon being convicted of Fornication was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Union Academy in the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton being presented to the Governor and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion, that the objects, articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful; The Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled, "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Incorporations or bodies Politic in law in such case made and provided, transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin, esquire, Master of the Rolls, and required him to inroll the same.

The embargo upon Vessels bound to any foreign Port or place being continued by a Resolution of Congress until the twenty fifth day of March next. Captain Rice or other Officer commanding at Fort Mifflin was directed to conform to the instructions contained in the Governor's letter of the twenty sixth ultimo, for enforcing a due compliance with the regulations relatively to the embargo.

The Governor this day upon full consideration and in compliance with the recommendation from the Members of Assembly for the following Counties appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace in the districts and Counties following to wit,

George Vallandigham for the district of Fayette in the County of Allegheny.

Samuel Urie of the district of Hopewell; John Canon for the district of Chartiers; and Eli Bailey for the district of Cumberland all in the County of Washington; William Murray of the district of Middle Paxton in the county of Dauphine; John Woods for the district of Hopewell in the County of Cumberland; James McDowell for the district of Donegall in the County of Westmoreland; Nicholas Sager for the district of Whiteall in the County of Northampton; William Lewis of the district of Caernarvon, Robinson and Union in the County of Berks; Thomas Cochran for the district of

Manallin and Tyrone in the County of York, James Duncan of the district of Potters, George Crane for the district of Nippenose and Bald Eagle; William Hammond for the district of Lycoming Loyalsock and Pine Creek and Henry Shoemaker for the District of Muncy, all in and for the County of Northumbeland; Martin Relly for the district of Bedford Town, Andrew Dixon for the district of Woodberry; John Ritchie for the district of Providence, and Daniel Stoy for the district of Quemahoning, all in and for the County of Bedford.

Tuesday April 22nd 1794.

Benjamin Brooke was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of upper and lower Merion in the County of Montgomery.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Jameson by the Mayors Court for fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor and Major James Brady for clearing and improving that part of the River Conemaugh which lies between the mouth of Stony Creek and the head of the Rapids at Richards's run, for which work when completed agreeably to Contract and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature the said Major James Brady is to have and receive the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing this contract.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines of Fifty pounds, Fifteen pounds and Ten pounds, which were imposed upon Robert Fletcher, Joseph Evans and Robert McCadden by a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two in Chester County for a Riot and an Assault and battery upon Mr Jacob Humphrey Excise Officer, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor wrote an answer to Samuel Adams, esquire, Governor of the State of Massachusetts giving him information of the measures, that have been taken for fortifying Mud-island, of the number and weight of Cannon that have been placed there, and of the appropriation of money by the Legislature of this State to defray the expence thereof.

A Memorial of several Inhabitants of the County of Northampton complaining of an illegal election of Officers of the second company of the fifth Battalion of Militia, was trans-

mitted to Robert Brown esquire, who was requested to obtain from the Judges of the Election, or from any other persons a statement of the evidence, on which the complaint is founded in order that the Governor may be able to decide on the validity of the Election.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated.

- I. An Act to authorise and empower Elijah Phillips administrator of Catharine Phillips to sell the Plantation or Tract of land therein mentioned.
- II. A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to establish a board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- III. An Act Supplementary to the Act, entitled, "A Supplement to the act, entitled, "An Act to provide for paying and redeeming certain public debts and for defraying the expences of Government, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- IV. An Act to prevent the receiving any more applications or issuing any more Warrants, except in certain cases, for land within this Commonwealth.
- V. A further Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act to improve the breed of Horses, and regulate rangers.
- VI. A Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act to to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania.
- VII. An Act for the better preventing of crimes and for abolishing the punishment of death in certain cases.
- VIII. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial Road from the Borough of Lancaster to the River Susquehanna, at or near Wright's ferry.
- IX. An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States.
- X. An Act to erect election districts in Delaware County.
- XI. An Act for vesting the Powers formerly exercised by the Supreme Executive Council in the proper Departments, under the present Constitution of this Commonwealth.
- XII. An Act to enable Richard Thomas surviving executor of the last Will and Testament of William Lind-

say, deceased to convey the real Estate of the decedent.

- XIII. An Act making provision for certain orphan children.
- XIV. An Act for granting a further sum of money for opening and improving the Road from Wilkesbarre to Wyalusing.
- XV. An Act to fix the number of Senators, form the State into districts and determine the portion to be allotted to each, as well as to fix the number of Representatives for the City of Philadelphia and the several Counties of the Commonwealth in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution.
- XVI. An Act for establishing an Health Office, for otherwise securing the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for regulating the importation of German and other Passengers.
- XVII. An Act to provide for the better collecting the revenue arising from Tavern Licenses.
- XVIII. A further Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act for the support of the government of this Commonwealth."
- XIX. An Act to erect the town of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny into a Borough and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- XX. An Act for the relief of John Laird.
- XXI. An Act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation.

Wednesday April 23rd 1794.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor and Jesse Fell for improving a Road from Wilkesbarre to Wyalusing for which work when compleated agreeably to the said Contract, and the true intent and meaning of the Act of the Legislature, the said Jesse Fell is to receive the sum of thirteen hundred pounds in full of all services and expences in executing the said contract.

John Campbell, John Rippey, Stephen McKinley, James Taylor, and James Loag of the County, of York were this day authorized and requested by the Governor to view ascertain and report to him the most eligible ground for a road from McCalls or Newberry's ferry on Susquehanna river so as to

intersect the road leading from York Town to Peach Bottom ferry between William Daugherty's and Charles William Porters on the said Road with the courses and distances and the improvements necessary to be made for rendering it a good and permanent Waggon Road.

Major L' Enfants plan for the fortification of the River Delaware,—being considered by the Governor and Secretary at War,—that part of the plan which relates to fortifying the bank to the eastward of Mud-island marked with the C received their approbation, and Major L'Enfant was directed to prepare his plan and estimates, so that the work may be undertaken as soon as possible.

Thursday April 24th 1794.

The fine of Fifty pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster upon Christian Shenk for an assault an Battery upon Bernard Hubley was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day signified to the Surveyor General his approbation of the steps taken by him for revoking the appointment of Ennion Williams as a Deputy Surveyor for the reasons assigned by the Surveyor General.

A Copy of the Health Office law, was this day transmitted to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia who was requested to be particularly attentive in the first instance to the choice of Inspectors under the said Act.

Friday April 25th 1794.

An Act or Instrument signed by the Governor authorizing and requiring the Comptroller General and Register General, to enter the sum of One thousand eight hundred and five dollars and fifty four cents in favor of Stephen Shewell in the Books of their respective Offices was this day issued in the following words, to wit,

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, To John Donaldson Comptroller General and Jonathan Bayard Smith Register General of the said Commonwealth. Greeting:

Whereas Thomas McKean Esquire, Chief Justice and Edward Shippen and Thomas Smith esquires two of the Justices

of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, have duly certified to me, by an instrument in writing under their hands and seals respectively, bearing date the twenty second day of April instant.

“That at a Court of Nisi Prius held at Philadelphia in Philadelphia County the fourth day of April instant before the Honorable Thomas McKean, esquire, Doctor of Laws Chief Justice and the Honorable Edward Shippen Esquire, Doctor of Laws one of the Justices of the said Supreme Court an Appeal of Stephen Shewell from the settlement of his account by the Comptroller General duly made and entered according to law, was tried and a Verdict given by a Jury of the Country in favor of the said Stephen Shewell against the said Commonwealth for the sum of One thousand, seven hundred and forty two dollars and five cents, with six cents costs besides the costs expended, and that at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the said Commonwealth the seventh day of April instant, the said Verdict was confirmed by the same Court, and the Sum of Twenty three pounds nine shillings at Costs of increase adjudged to the said Stephen Shewell to be paid to him by the said Commonwealth.” Now therefore this is to require you and each of you, that in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of One thousand seven hundred and forty two dollars and five cents, with six cents costs and the said sum of twenty three pounds nine shillings as costs of increase amounting in the whole to the sum of One thousand eight hundred and five dollars and fifty four cents so as aforesaid certified by the said Justices of the Supreme Court, to be due to the said Stephen Shewell in the books of your respective offices; and thereupon proceed according to law.

Witness my hand this twenty fifth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Thomas Mifflin.

A Memorial and corresponding vouchers exhibited by Colonel Valentine Eckert relatively to the purchase of a forfeited estate supposed to have been the estate of Alexander Barthram in Northumbreland County were this day transmitted to the Attorney General who was requested to state to the Governor his opinion on the merits of the case.

A Copy of the Act of Assembly passed during the late Session relatively to the Land Office, and sundry questions

stated by the Land Officers were transmitted at the same time to the Attorney General for his opinion thereon.

Letters were this day written to General John Wilkins and Captain Ebenezer Denny, at Pittsburgh approving of their exertions to promote the object of Government in laying out a Town at Presqu'-isle.

A Question "whether a debt of One thousand and six hundred pounds incurred for materials and work for the President's House prior to the appropriation of Twenty five thousand dollars granted by the late Act of Assembly for finishing the said House can be paid out of the said appropriation," was this day submitted for the consideration and opinion of the Attorney General.

Richard Wells, Francis Gurney, and Jacob Hiltzeimer, esquires, Agents for building the President's House, were requested as soon as may be to issue a proper advertisement inviting proposals for finishing the President's House for the sum granted by the Legislature; and submit the same with their opinion on the respective terms for the consideration of the Governor.

Monday April 28th 1794.

An opinion of the Attorney General in answer to the question which was stated on the twenty-fifth instant relatively to the appropriation of Twenty five thousand dollars for furnishing the President's House, and also respecting the Land Office; and a forfeited estate purchased by Valentine Eckhart was now received and a copy thereof transmitted to Richard Wells, Francis Gurney and Jacob Hiltzeimer, esquires, the Agents.—the opinion is as follows, vizt
Dear Sir,

It appears to me that the Act of which you enclosed me a copy in your favor of the twenty fifth instant, does not authorise a payment of a debt previously incurred.

The Constitution has provided that not monies shall be drawn from the Treasury without appropriations by law, this salutary Check upon the executive is of importance strictly to observe.

The sixth Section of the Act to which you refer contemplates only expences to be incurred, it has no retrospect, our Assemblies meet often a Casus Omissus may be supplied by them but cannot be by the Governor.

The case of Mr Eckart does not fall at all, under the authority of the Executive, if the the purchaser of a confiscated es-

tate is evicted application must be made to the Supreme Court who will direct an Inquisition of the value upon which a certificate will issue as unfunded debt to be provided for by the Legislature.

The Land Office law is of difficult Interpretation, I am obliged to answer the question suddenly.

A present I am of opinion

1 That the Secretary of the Land Office may receive applications in the old purchases previous to and of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, after the fifteenth of June next, nor does this Act ascertain how long they may remain on the Files unpaid for. The Receiver General may receive the balance as usual.

2: I conceive the Receiver General may receive balances as well in money in payment for Warrants issued for lands on the West side of Allegheny river on which settlements and improvements are made.

3: I am of Opinion that Warrants may issue after the passing of this Act in what has been called the 18 Districts where balances are allowed to be tendered in payment.

4: I rather think the words "to whom &c" are to be construed with the law of 1784, on this subject and that the present Act includes only balance between the law of 1784, and the twenty ninth of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

I cannot but regret the obscurity of the law,

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

Jared Ingersoll..

April 28th 1794.

P. S. I suggested it as deserving of consideration, whether the Governor might not with propriety give notice that he would sign no Warrants unless purchase money paid in thirty days after the application.

A. J. Dallas esqr Secretary of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Copy of the said Opinion of the Attorney General on the several questions proposed by the Land Officers in their letter of the twenty fourth instant and transmitted to him by the Governor on the twenty fifth was now received, and a copy thereof transmitted to the said Officers for their Guidance.

In the case of Duncan McLawren who was charged with stealing some property belonging to Messieurs Wignel and

Reinagle—the Attorney General was requested (that if he can see no particular cause of objection a Noli Prosequere in favor of the said Duncan McLawren.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor wrote a letter to Lieutenant James Thompson of the Artillery Regiment of this City in which he expressed the wish of the Governor that Lieutenant Thompson would take advantage of this communication to enter into an honorable compromise with Captain Woodsides; and at the same time informed Captain Woodsides thereof, expressed a hope that in consequence of the said letter he will receive a reasonable satisfaction without troubling the Governor to convene a Court Martial to sit on the conduct of Lieutenant Thompson but should that not be the case the necessary orders will be immediately issued.

The Governor this day approved of the appointment of John Brodhead as a Deputy Surveyor of District No 6 “beginning at the South East Corner of district No 5, granted to William P. Brady and from thence extending by the same North to the Northern boundary of Pennsylvania, from thence due West until it intersects a North line from Conewango Creek, and South by the same to Allegheny River, thence down the same by the several courses thereof until the intersection of the line of the purchase of one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, thence Eastwardly by the same to the place of beginning,” in the room of Ennion Williams who has been removed from his Office: and accepted Garrett Brodhead and Jonas Hartzell as his sureties, whereupon a Bond was executed in due form.

The Governor this day took into consideration the Act of Assembly lately passed for establishing an Health Office and thereupon made the following appointments, to wit, James Mease to be Resident Physician, Samuel Duffield Consulting Physician and William Allen to be Health Officer, to whom Commissions were issued in due form.

Tuesday April 29th 1794.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor General's appointment of James Ross, esquire, to be Deputy Surveyor “of all that part of the purchase of one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight situate as follows, to wit, bounded to the Northward by the line of said purchase to the Westward by the Allegheny River, to the Southward by Kiscohinetas and Stony Creek to the Laurell hill and along the said hill to the

boundary of a district granted to George Woods junior esquire, and from thence Northward by the same to the place of beginning." And accepted Alexander Scott and James Old as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

The Propositions of Major L'Enfant for fortifying the River Delaware as connected with the security of the City of Philadelphia, and particularly his plan for fortifying Mud-island, being considered by the Governor and Secretary at War-instructions signed by them were this day issued to Major L'Enfant in the following words, to wit,
Sir

We have generally taken into consideration your propositions for fortifying the river Delaware as connected with the security of the City of Philadelphia and we have particularly attended to your plan, for fortifying Mud-island. Were there no works at that Island we should approve and probably adopt your ideas. But a consideration of the following circumstances induces us to be of opinion that the present work ought to remain, and that the new works should conform to it in the manner which upon mature consideration shall under existing circumstances shall conduce to the best possible defence of the place.

1. The present parapet being formed of Stone and having an excellent foundation will be durable. It were to be wished that the form of it were different. But it possesses faces looking well down the River sufficient probably to mount twenty two Cannon the number you propose for the new battery especially if they have, as we conceive they ought to have the new sea coast carriages used in France. In addition to this number it is conceived lower batteries may be easily constructed in the front of the present work for ten or twelve cannons.

2^d The objection to the present works being infladed by Hog-Island we conceive may be guarded against by traverses or better considering the distance than the proposed works could be guarded against from Province Island.

3^d The sum allowed by law is so small, that we must oeconomize all our means.

These reasons. constrain us to direct,

1. That the present work be prepared in the best manner for a battery with the new sea coast carriages.

2nd That a lower battery be constructed in front of the present work.

3. That flanks and traverses be constructed so as to prevent

in the best manner the nature of the case will admit, the said works from being enfiladed.

4. That a redoubt or fort in the rear of the said works be constructed so as best to secure the said batteries and also defend itself from any attack.

5. That that a work of the nature you propose be traced at present on Province Island leaving the arrection to some future time.

6. That the wharf fort you propose is cordially adopted to be estimated and vigorously and promptly executed.

7. That furnaces to be contemplated for red hot shot as well on Mud island as the proposed wharf battery.

8. That a plan and estimate be prepared of a large floating battery to mount twelve heavy cannons and howitzers to be moored with strong chains in the centre of the Channel between Mud island and the Fort.

We desire that you would in conformity to former directions, prepare estimates for these several objects, and make the requisitions for materials and labour on Tench Francis, so that the works may be put into immediate train of execution.

Philadelphia
April 29th 1794
Major L'Enfant.

We are Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Mifflin
Henry Knox:

Friday May 2nd 1794.

Passports were this day granted to John Dickinson and Robert Baine through the United States they being in persuit of persons suspected of having committed a forgery under the authority of the several Banks.

Major L'Enfant was requested by the Governor to pursue the most expeditious and vigorous measures for executing and completing the fortifications of the Harbour of Philadelphia agreeably to the plan and Instructions delivered to him on the twenty ninth of last month.

Saturday May 3rd 1794.

The Fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon John Bisbing, by the Mayors Court for keeping a tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor General's

appointment of William Ellis as a Deputy Surveyor of Districts No. 1. and 2. the first lying East of the Allegheny River and Conewago Creek and No. 2. being the district resigned by John Brodhead, and accepted Henry Drinker and John Adlum as sureties and a Bond was executed in due form.

Messieurs Dunlap and Claypoole were earnestly requested to give immediate attention to the publication of the laws of this Commonwealth passed in the last Session of Assembly.

Instructions conformably to the Act of Assembly passed in the last Session for establishing an Health Office in the Port of Philadelphia, were this day issued to Doctor James Mease who was on the twenty eighth day of last month, appointed resident physician of the port of Philadelphia, for an entry of the said instructions at length see the letter Book of this date.

Monday May 5th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted Ebenezer Breed and Israel Cope as sureties for Charles West junior agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of April last, entitled "An Act for the relief of Patrick Roberts and Charles West junior.

Upon a return made according to law, to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia—Commissions were this day made out, signed by the Governor, and issued to the following Officers of the Militia, Vizt:

Officers of the fourth Regiment.

Field Officers and Staff.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Geyer

Major James Rees

Adjutant Jacob Wiltberger

Sergeon J. H. Gibbons

Compys Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Jacob Anthony jr	John Thompson	
2. Andw. Geyer jr		
3. Christian Schaffer	Jacob Mayer	William Peck
4. Abner Bartleson	Abraham Sharidan	Charles Schaffer
5. Peter Kucher		
6. John Coyles		Donald McDonald
7. Jacob Martin		

First Troop of Light Horse.

Captain, John Dunlap

1st Lieut. David Lenox

2. Lieut. Thomas Leiper

Cornet, William Hall.

Information being received that a Schooner called the Swift Packet is about to sail out of this Port in violation of the embargo, and may probably deceive the fort under pretence of being a coaster, Captain Rice was apprized of this information, and requested to pay particular attention to it.

Tuesday May 6th 1794.

The following Commissions were issued this day agreeably to a Return made according to law by John Cadwallader Brigade Inspector of Huntingdon County.

To James Vansant as Captain of the sixth Company of the third Regiment, instead of Thomas Cluggage resigned and to David Moore as Ensign of the sixth Company and first Regiment instead of Philip Wearham resigned.

An Account for making a general Map of the River Delaware, from Philadelphia to Chester by direction of the Governor, was presented by Andrew Ellicott esquire to the Governor, who referred the same to Colonel Clement Biddle, the same to be charged to the United States.

Wednesday May 7th 1794.

A Return of Borough Officers for the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks was presented to the Governor and filed the names of the Officers are as follows, vizt:

Burgesses	{ Christian Barranstone Benjamin Spyker junior
Assistant	{ Philip Zeiber John Goodhart
Burgesses	{ John Snell Henry Hahn

Clerk of said Borough. John Spyker
High Constable-Christian Madera

A the request of James Hopkins, esquire Deputy to the Attorney General in the County of Lancaster a transcript of the several documents on record relative to the sale of John Rines forfeited estate in Lancaster County to enable him to support the title of the Commonwealth thereto.

Friday May 9th 1794.

General John Wilkins junior and Captain Denny were again instructed to proceed with the most vigilance and precaution in executing the object of the law for laying out a Town at Presqu'isle that they concert with General Irwine and the proper Officers of the Western Counties the measures necessary for safety and defence and they are assured that whatever plan General Irvine may approve consistent with the law, and necessary to carry it into effect the Governor will ratify.

Copies of letters which were this day received from General Wilkins and Captain Denny relatively to the arrangements which are made for laying out a Town at Presqu'isle agreeably to the law of this State and the possible opposition which the Indians may give to the accomplishment of that object—were this day transmitted to Henry Knox Secretary of War for the information of the President of the United States.

Saturday May 10th 1794.

A Return of Borough Officers for the Borough of York in the County of York was this day presented to the Governor and filed, the names of the Officers are as follows, vizt:

John Hay	}	Burgesses.
Henry Miller		
Christopher Lauman	}	Assistant Burgesses.
William Welch		
Jacob Hay		
Adam Kreber		
Jacob Upp		
Joseph Welshans		

Christopher Stoechr—High Constable
John Doll—Town Clerk.

Monday May 12th 1794.

The President of the United States having communicated a complaint made by the British Minister respecting certain outrages and violences alledged to have been committed by some inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia upon certain British Officers prisoners of War to the French Republic upon Parol and upon a Schooner called the Swift Packet the same was referred to the Mayor of the City, whose

immediate attention was requested thereto; of this reference the Secretary at War was immediately informed.

Mr. Edie a member of the Senate of this State having addressed the Governor in favor of a Mr. Brown who wishes to apply for an appointment as Surgeons Mate in the Western Army, the same was communicated to the Secretary at War.

Friday May 16th 1794.

A Return of Borough Officers for the Borough of Harrisburgh in the County of Dauphine was this day received and filed the names of the Officers elected are as follows, vizt:

Conrad Bomback	}	Burgesses
Alexander Berryhill		
Samuel Hill	}	Assistant Burgesses.
Andrew Krause		
Samuel Berryhill		
Jacob Buckner		

James Beatty—High Constable

John Dentzell—Town Clerk.

Monday May 19th 1794.

Lieutenant James Thompson of the Artillery having exhibited certain accounts for expences incurred by his Company in returning a salute on the arrival of a French Frigate in this port in August last, the same were referred to Clement Biddle, esquire, for settlement, it being the opinion of the Governor that the expences may be properly included in the Contingencies of Fort Mifflin.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary informed Tench Francis, esquire, in answer to his proposition for removing and selling the Stone forming a part of the present works at Fort Mifflin and cutting off a portion of Mud-island for the conveniency of carrying on the proposed fortifications at that place that the custody and disposal of the Stone has been given to Colonel Clement Biddle; and that the Governor does not conceive it would be proper to destroy any part of the Island, nor indeed that he has any power to authorize a measure of that kind.

The President of the United States having this day made

a requisition for organizing, arming and equipping, Ten thousand seven hundred and sixty eight of the Militia of this State, Officers included, agreeably to the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act directing a detachment of the Militia of the United States" the Governor instructed the Adjutant General of the Militia immediately to issue general Orders to the Brigade Inspectors of the several Counties throughout this State for drafting, mustering and organizing according to law the quota of this respective Brigades, as follows vizt:

Roll designating the quota of the several Brigades of Pennsylvania towards forming a Detachment of Ten thousand seven hundred and sixty eight Militia Officers included, agreeably to the requisition of the President of the United States, contained in a letter from the Secretary at War, dated the nineteenth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Divisions.	Major Generals.	Brigadier Generals	Commissioned Officers Non Commissioned Officers, Musi- cians, a n d privates in due proportions.
I. Division	1 Maj. Gen.	1 Brig. Gen.	
1. Brigade City of Philadelphia	Stewart	Proctor	835
2. Brigade County of Philadelphia			813
II. Division:			
1 Brig. County of Bucks			547
2. Brig. County of Montgomery		2 Brig Gen Murray	515
III. Division:			
1 Brig. County of Chester			822
2 Brig County of Delaware			262
IV. Division	2. Maj. Gen.	3 Brig Gen	
1 Brig County of Lancaster	Hand	Miller	756
2 Brig. County of York			822
V. Division			
1 Brig. County of Berks			651
2 Brig. County of Dauphin		4 Brig Gen. Hanna	410
VI. Division	3 Maj. Gen.		
1 Brig. County of Cumberland	Irvine		456
2 Brig. County of Franklin		5 Brig Gen Chambers	421

Divisions.	Major Generals.	Brigadier Generals	Commissioned Officers Non Commissioned Officers, Musi- cians, and privates in due proportions.
VII. Division			
1 Brig. County of Northampton			555
2 Brig. County of Northumberland		6 Brig Gen. Wilson	456
3. Brig County of Luzerne			166
VIII. Division.			
1 Brig. County of Bedford			331
2 Brig. County of Huntingdon			203
3 Brig. County of Mifflin			291
IX. Division	4. Maj. Gen Gibson		
1 Brig. County of Westmoreland			410
2 Brig. County of Washington, ex- cept the town- ships of Green, Cumberland Franklin Morgan and East Bethlehem			299
3. Brig. Townships of Green, Cum- berland, Frank- lin Morgan and East Bethlehem in the County of Washington			299
4 Brig. County of Fayette			339
5 Brig. County of Allegheny			297
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		Majors Gens. Brigadier Gens	4 8
			10768

The foregoing detachment to be formed, and to be in readiness to march at a moments warning according to the following Divisions.

I. Division. Maj. Gen. Stewart 8

1 Brigade: Brig. Gen. Proctor

City of Philadelphia 835

County of Philadelphia 813

County of Delaware 262

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2. Brigade: Brig. Gen. Murray			
	County of Chester	622	
	County of Montgomery	515	
	County of Bucks	548	
		<hr/>	1685
II. Division: Maj. Gen. Hand			
1 Brigade Brig. Gen. Miller			
	County of York	822	
	County of Lancaster	756	
		<hr/>	1578
2. Brigade: Brig. Gen. Hanna			
	County of Berks	651	
	County of Dauphin	410	
	County of Northampton	555	1616
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III. Division Maj Gen Irvine			
1 Brigade Brig Gen. Chambers			
	County of Franklin	421	
	County of Cumberland	456	
	County of Bedford	331	1208
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2. Brigade Brig Gen Wilson			
	County of Huntingdon	203	
	County of Mifflin	291	
	County of Northumberland	456	
	County of Luzerne	166	1116
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IV. Division: Maj. Gen. Gibson			
1. Brigade Brig. Gen. Douglass			
	County of Washington	595	
	County of Fayette	339	937
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2. Brigade Brig. Gen. Wilkins			
	County of Westmoreland	410	
	County of Allegheny	297	707
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And to direct the same to be holden in readiness within the proper Counties to march at a moments warning and that if any independent Corps of Cavalry Artillery or Infantry offer voluntarily to engage as Corps in the service, to signify the Governors acceptance of their offer as a part of the quota of the Brigades to which they are respectively attached—

The term of service, and allowances for the detachment are mentioned generally in the Act of Congress—the pay rations and forage to be as follows, Vizt:—

Rank	Monthly Pay Dollars	Rations per day	Forage per month Dollars
Major General	166	15	20
Brigadier General	104	12	16
Lieutenant Col. Commandant	75	6	12
Major	50	4	10
Captain	40	3	10
Lieutenant	26	2	6
Cornet	20	2	6
Ensign	20	2	
Surgeon	45	3	10
Surgeon's Mate	30	2	6
Serjeant Major	7	1	
Quarter Master Serj.	7	1	
Serjeant	6	1	
Corporal	5	1	
Senior Musicians	6	1	
Musicians	4	1	
Privates	3	1	

} Cavalry.

The ration of provisions to consist of one pound of beef, or three quarters of a pound of pork, one pound of bread or flour, half a gill of rum, brandy, or whiskey or the value thereof at the contract price where the same shall become due, and at the rate of one quart of salt, two quarts of vinegar, two pounds of soap, and one pound of Candles to every hundred rations.

And in order that the whole of the Militia of this State (tho' not comprised within the requisition may be organized armed and equipped according to the Acts of Congress and the General Assembly the Adjutant General was further instructed to call on the several Brigade Inspectors for an immediate return of the number of inrolled Militia and of the quantity of public arms, ammunition and equipments in their custody, to direct the penalties to be strictly enforced against every delinquent, who shall neglect either to attend on the days of muster or to provide the arms and equipments which the law requires, and to use the utmost dispatch in executing these instructions

The Adjutant Général in a separate communication was farther instructed to take measures for enforcing a compliance as far as is practicable with that part of the law which enjoins it as a duty upon every man not especially exempted to provide his own arms and accoutrements; but he was informed at the same time that an immediate want of arms and accoutrements must not be made an impediment to the or-

ganization of the detachment in every other respect, because if the mode prescribed by law for arming and equipping the Militia should prove ineffectual the Governor will eventually deem it incumbent on him in a service of so much importance to require the particular aid of the legislature.

Tuesday May 20th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Richard Backhouse, esquire, as an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bucks and at the same time appointed and commissioned Francis Murray to fill the said vacancy to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

The Governor accepted the resignation of Hugh Dehaven as a Justice of the Peace in the district of Radner, Newtown, Haverford and Marple in the County of Delaware.

The Governor this day communicated to the President of the United States the orders which were issued on the nineteenth instant to the Adjutant General for organizing, arming and equipping Ten thousand seven hundred and sixty eight of the Militia of this State in compliance with the requisition of the President contained in a letter dated the same day from the Secretary at War, under the Act of Congress directing a detachment of the Militia of the United States.

Wednesday May 21st 1794.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Sarah Fitzgerald who was lately convicted of Larceny in the County of Berks and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen &c

Thursday May 22nd 1794.

The Inspectors of the Health Office having stated to the Governor among other things the want of a competent fund to defray the incidental expences of their trust and carrying into effect the regulations upon the subject of the Health Office the Governor this day informed the Board that it is not in his power to supply the actual deficiency, as no money can be drawn from the Treasury, without a previous appropriation by law at the same time suggesting to them that it may be safe and advisable to raise by way of Loan as much

money as the essential business of the Institution shall be deemed unavoidably and immediately to require and keep an account of the Expenditure, assuring them that he will present the strongest recommendation to the General Assembly at their next session for a corresponding appropriation.

Friday, May 23rd 1794.

A Warrant was this day issued authorizing and requiring the Comptroller General and Register General to enter the sum of Eighteen pounds eighteen shillings and four pence in their respective Books in favor of William Mitchell, esquire, of the County of York, certified by the Justices McKean and Yeates to be due to him, and thereupon proceed according to law, The Warrant was in the following words, to wit,

Thomas Mifflin, governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To John Donaldson Comptroller General and Jonathan Bayard Smith Register General of the said Commonwealth.

Whereas Thomas McKean, esquire, Chief Justice and Jasper Yeates, esquire, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, have duly certified to me, by an Instrument in writing under their hands and seals respectively, bearing date the twentieth day of May instant. That an appeal made by William Mitchell to the said Court to September Term, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven from the settlement of his account by the Comptroller General was tried at a Court of *Nisi Prius* held at York for the County of York on the twentieth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety three before the Honorable Edward Shippen esquire, Doctor of Laws and the Honorable William Bradford esquire, Justices of the said Court and a Verdict given by a Jury of the County in favor of the said William Mitchell against the Commonwealth on the said appeal which Verdict afterwards at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the State of Pennsylvania on the second day of September then next following was confirmed by the said Supreme Court. We further certify that on motion made in the same term by Jared Ingersoll esqr. Attorney General of the said Commonwealth a Rule to shew cause was made why a new trial should not be granted and that on Agreement at April Term last the said Rule was discharged and that the Costs

of the Supreme Court amount to the sum of eighteen pounds eighteen shillings and four pence. Now therefore this is to require, you and each of you, that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of Eighteen pounds eighteen shillings and four pence the costs so as aforesaid, certified by the said Justices of the Supreme Court to be due to the said William Mitchell in the Books of your respective Offices, and thereupon proceed according to law. Witness my hand this twenty third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas.
Secretary.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Charles Lewis, who was convicted at the last Mayor's Court of Larceny and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined twenty two pounds with costs &c^a in compliance with the request of Captain William Kersey in whose corps of Continental Troops the said Charles Lewis is an enlisted Soldier.

Upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia Commissions were issued to the following named Officers in the first Regiment of the said Brigade vizt:

To Peter Scrawwendyke a Captain of the second Company Conrad Seyfert a Captain of the Eighth Company and William Cathers as ensign of the sixth Company.

In consequence of the information received relatively to the hostile disposition of the Indians as well as of the British upon our Norther frontier the Governor this day issued his orders to the Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington Fayette and Allegheny for drafting One thousand Militia in the following quota's vizt:

From Westmoreland	249
Washington	362
Fayette	208
Allegheny	181

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Expressly to co-operate under the Command of General Wilkins, with Captain Denny's detachment, to be mustered with

all possible dispatch and marched to such place of rendezvous as General Wilkins and the Brigade Inspectors shall agree upon: And the said Brigade Inspectors were requested in this as well as every other arrangement relatively to the Presqu'isle object to pay particular attention to the opinion and advice of General William Irvine.

Copies of the Circular letter to the Brigade Inspectors of the said Counties containing the orders for drafting one thousand Militia from the said Counties were transmitted to Brigadier General John Wilkins, and Major General William Irvine requesting their particular attention to the arrangements to be made on this occasion, the Governor at the same time acknowledged the receipt of the letter from General Wilkins of the eleventh current giving information of the murder of a friendly Indian.

A Copy of the letter from General Wilkins relatively to the murder of the said friendly Indian and the prospect of opposition from the British Troops in laying out a Town at Presqu'isle was transmitted to Henry Knox Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitted the several documents relatively to the late murder of a friendly Indian to the Attorney General, who was requested to take the earliest and most effectual measures to demonstrate the interest which our Government takes in punishing such offences.

Saturday 24th 1794.

The President of the United States was informed by the Governor of the orders which were issued yesterday for drafting one thousand Militia from the Western Brigades for the purpose of protecting the Commissioners who are authorized to lay out a Town at Beaver Creek.

The Secretary acknowledged, the receipt of the twelfth current from Alexander Addison, esquire, on a private communication of his letter to the President on the subject of the Excise.

The Governor this day at the particular instance and request of the President of the United States wrote a circular letter to the Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington Fayette and Allegheny informing them that for the present he is induced to suspend for the present the

execution of the Act of the General Assembly for laying out a town at Presqu'isle and directing them to consider his orders for drafting One thousand Militia intended to support the detachment under Captain Denny's Command as recinded by the said Circular letter at the same time not meaning to withdraw or impair the general authority which he has heretofore given for embodying in cases of emergency a force of the Militia competent to repel any threatned or actual invasion and hostility.

Letters were at the same time written by the Governor to the commissioners for laying out a Town at Presqu'isle to Brigadier John Wilkins junior and to Captain Ebenezer Denny on the subject of the said suspension in which letters were inclosed copies of the letter from the Secretary at War written at the particular request of the President for the said suspension.

Monday May 26th 1794.

The Governor this day informed the President of the United States of the reasons which induced him to issue orders for suspending the establishment at Presqu'isle in compliance with his request.

Tuesday May 27th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Patton, esquire, of his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Huntingdon.

In compliance with the request of Judge Addison a copy of his letter dated the twelfth current in explanation of the extract communicated on the eighteenth day of April last relatively to the collection of the excise in the Western Counties was now transmitted to the President of the United States in order that the opinion of the Judge on that subject may be clearly understood.

The Governor having agreeably to an Act of Assembly of the eighteenth of last month draw warrants in favor of thirteen persons to whom loans were made in the County of Mifflin agreeably to the Act of Assembly for erecting a Loan Office for the sum of Five hundred thousand dollars the State Treasurer was requested to procure the amount of each Warrant in Bank Post Notes in order that the same may be forwarded to the Prothonotary of the said County agreeably

to the directions of the former law—the names and sums contained in the Warrants were as follows vizt:

No.	1. Joseph Cooksom	Dolls. 230
	2. George Bratton	155
	3. James Scott	200
	4. Thomas McCommon	160
	5. Cornelius Hendrickson	180
	6. Robt. McClelland	137
	7. John Culbertson	240
	8. David Beale	270
	9. Alexander Cochran	100
	10. Elizabeth Gemmill	207
	11. David Wiley	200
	12. Thomas Gallacher	215
	13. Jacob Kestler	200

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following persons, vizt.

James Wilson who was convicted of felony upon two indictments in the County of Dauphin in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety two and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said County to undergo nine months servitude at hard labour and fined Two pounds five shillings and six pence with costs of suit for the first offence; and a servitude at hard labour for nine months and to pay a fine of Three pounds seven shillings and six pence with costs of suit &ca in addition to the first offence.

Richard Proctor who was convicted in Delaware County of Larceny in January one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and sentenced to six months imprisonment, and fined thirty shillings with costs &ca

Ruth Curtis who was convicted of Horse stealing in Chester County and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fine Twenty seven pounds with costs of Suit &ca

John Briggs who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Philadelphia upon two indictments, and sentenced for the first offence to a servitude at hard labour for three years and fined twelve pounds with costs &ca—and for the second Offence to a servitude for three years and fined thirty three pounds with costs &ca

John Jackson who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Delaware, in January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour and fined four pounds ten shillings with costs &ca

James Bell senior who was convicted in the County of Cumberland of an Assault and battery and fined in the sum of five pounds with costs &c.

Upon a Return being made according to law of an Election of Officers for the sixth Regiment of the Northampton Brigade of Militia—Commissions were this day issued as follows, to wit,

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Henry Ohl	Peter Lerch jr.	Andw Brunner
2. Geo. Sewitz	Philip Newcomer	Peter Brunner
3. Andw Roup	Abraham Lahr	Peter Sayler
4. John Sheid	Abm Beitler	Geo. Huntzman
5. Jacob Gross	Hen. Bachman	Frederick Gross
6. Jacob Keller	John Hay	John Kennard
7. Daniel Heller	Anthony Boehm	Peter Bachman
8. George Miller	Sleiter	William Mohry

Wednesday May 28th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Guy Maxwell as a Justice of the Peace for the district of Tioga in the County of Luzerne and the same time appointed and commissioned Lockwood Smith a Justice of the peace for said district and County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Jonathan Bayard Smith esquire of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia in consequence of his having been appointed and commissioned to be Register General of the accounts of this Commonwealth; and thereupon the Governor appointed Reynold Keen Esqr. to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County in the room of the said Jonathan Bayard Smith.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth having received from the State Treasurer the Post Notes which were requested yesterday in favor of the thirteen persons to whom loans have been made in the County of Mifflin this day transmitted the same to Samuel Edmiston Esqr. Prothonotary of the County aforesaid in trust for the several persons interested therein.

The Surveyor General of the land office was informed in answer to his application of the twenty second instant that the Governor has it not in his power to make any greater allowance for the accomodation of the Land Office than the law prescribes; but if relying on the Justice of the Legislature he deems it proper to hire a more commodious and safe place for depositing his official records the Governor will rec-

commend the making of a provision to defray the expence at the next Session as it appears to him to be necessary.

Alexander Power was informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that as a question of law arises upon his claim for Andrew Pogues Patent (for two hundred acres of donation land) now in the Secretary's Office, the case should be submitted for the opinion of the Attorney General.

Thursday May 29th 1794.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Isaac Hicks junior to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Newtown, Wrightstown and Lower Makefield in the County of Bucks to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Francis Murray to the Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County on the twentieth instant.

Upon a Return made according to law of the Election of sundry officers of the Bucks County Brigade by Augustine Willet, esquire, Brigade Inspector, Commissions were issued as follows, to wit,

First Regiment

- 1 Comp:—Michael Fackenthal Lieutenant
 “ Conrad Kisen, Ensign
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Second Regiment

2. Compy—Andrew Wright Lieutenant
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Third Regiment

- 1 Compy—Garret Johnson, Lieutenant
 Do —Joshua Bunley, Ensign
 6 Do —John Crawford junior Lieutenant
 Do —Andrew Long Junior Ensign
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Light Infantry Company in the 4th Regiment
 Griffiths Owen Captain

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Thomas Christine by the Mayor Court for keeping a tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

An Advertisement for a public Horse Race to be Run over the course at Germantown, having been delivered to the Governor, the same was transmitted to Joseph Ferree, esquire, and his brethren the Justices of the peace of Philadelphia

County—who were requested to pursue the proper measures for preventing the offence and punishing the offenders.

In answer to the letter from the Surveyor General of the twenty eighth instant relatively to the case of William P. Brady a Deputy Surveyor, the Surveyor General was informed that as he is responsible for the conduct of his Deputies the Governor does not mean to interfere with any of his arrangements unless from information immediately brought before himself he shall find that the public interest requires it.

Friday May 30th 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law of the Election of nine field Officers of the Bedford County Brigade of Militia by Benjamin Burd Brigade Inspector Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, as follows, to wit,

1 st Regiment	James Wells esquire Lieut Colo.	} Upper district
	James Mitchell Major 1 st Batta	
	Henry Stall ditto 2 ditto	
2 nd Ditto	William Ward esqr. Lieut Colonel	} Middle district
	Jacob Bonnett Maj. 1 Battalion	
	Peter Morgratt ditt 2 Ditto	
3 Regiment	William Patterson esqr Lieut Col.	} Lower district
	James Agnew Major 1 Battalion	
	James McKenna ditto 2 Ditto	

Saturday May 31st 1794.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor informed Adamson Tannehill, esquire, in answer to a remonstrance complaining of a non execution of the Contracts for opening and improving the Pittsburgh Road, that immediate attention should be paid to the subject, and that previous to the communication arrangements had been taken for examining the progress in executing all the Contracts relatively to Roads and Rivers.

Andrew Ellicott, esquire, who is now at Pittsburgh was informed of the before mentioned remonstrance, and requested to undertake to view the work done under the several Contracts for improving the Pittsburgh Road and report the progress that has been made therein and the probable period of completing the several Contracts.

A Return of the Borough Officers for the Borough of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny was now received by which

it appears that the following Officers were duly elected, vizt:

George Robeson and Josiah Tannehill Burgesses Nathaniel Irish, John Johnston, George Adams and Nathaniel Bedford, Assistant Burgesses, Samuel Morrison High Constable, and James Clow Town Clerk.

Monday June 2nd 1794.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Rennon Bacchus by the Mayor Court upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon a Return being made according to law of the Election of certain Militia Officers in the second Regiment and in the second Light Infantry Company of the first Regiment of the Philadelphia City Brigade by Lewis Nichola, esquire, Brigade Inspector—Commissions were issued to the following Persons, to wit,

Second Regiment.

John Barker Lieutenant Colonel Commandant

John Smith first Major

Philip Hagner second Major.

Comp.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Andw Kennedy	Willm Barker	Charles Hallock
2	Swen Warner	George Moser	Will Davis
3	Fredk Walbert	John Price	Robert Polk
4	Lawrence Alwine		
5	John McCally	William Bell	John Vannest
6	Archibald Shaw	John Shannon	Richd Collings
7	Edward Robinson	John Baxter	John McFee
8	John Germon	Thomas Carmolt	Henry Burrows

Light Infantry.

Edward Scott Captain

Robert Allen Lieutenant

Officers of the second Light Infantry Company of the first Regiment.

Jonathan Carson Captain

William Huchet Lieutenant

Robert Thomas Ensign.

A Copy of a Letter of the twenty third of May last from Brigadier General Wilkins relatively to the disposition of the British and Indians on our Northern frontiers, was this day transmitted to the Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States.

Tuesday, June 3^d 1794.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons who are now confined at hard labour in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Margaret Bartle convicted at the Mayor's Court of passing counterfeit money knowing the same to have been counterfeited, and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour &c

Jane Acorn convicted at the said Court of felony and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six months with costs of suit &c^a

Elizabeth Page alias Lon, convicted at the Court of General Quarter Sessions held in Berks County in August one thousand seven hundred and ninety two of Larceny upon two Indictments, and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour on each Indictment and fined with costs &c^a

Wednesday June 4th 1794.

Thursday [Tuesday] June 5th 1794.

The Governor accepted the resignation of Benjamin Brannon of the Office of Justice of the Peace in the district of Upper Darby, Springfield, Tinicum, and Darby in the County of Delaware, and thereupon the said Benjamin Brannon was appointed and Commissioned to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Delaware to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

John Lindsay esquire was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Radnor, Newtown, Haverford and Marple in the County of Delaware.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Elizabeth Hazard who was convicted in the City of Philadelphia in december one thousand seven hundred and ninety three of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined Nine pounds ten shillings and four pence with costs &c^a

Upon an intimation that the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia would defray the detachment of Militia which were called out by order of the Governor for preserving the peace of the City early in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three the accounts of that service were transmitted to the Mayor of the City whose answer was requested on the subject.

In answer to the Report of Messrs Gurney Wells and Heitzelmer of the second instant relatively to the completion of the House intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States, the said Commissioners were informed that the Governor still entertains the opinion that the best mode of proceeding will be to invite proposals for finishing the building in a proper manner for the sum granted by law.

This day a Contract was entered into between the Governor and Jeremiah Brown in addition to this former Contract for which see Contract Book page 374 &c

Saturday, June 7th 1794.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Frederick Smith alias Godfrey Lurch by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia for fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor

Captain Ebenezer Denny was instructed (notwithstanding the recent orders for suspending the establishment at Presqu'island to muster his detachment in full force at Le Beuff there to wait for further instructions, but in carrying this into effect he was desired to use every precaution to prevent surprise and to avoid hostilities—and he was authorized to build block houses or any other necessary works.

Of these instructions information was given to General William Irvine who and the other Commissioners were requested to remain in such a situation in the Western Counties as may enable them upon a short notice to resume the execution of the Presqu'island establishment.

Upon a Return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia of the Election of Officers for the third Regiment of the Brigade of the said City.—Commissions were issued, as follows vizt:—

Samuel McClean Lieutenant Colonel Commandt

James McCree first Major

Michael Kitts second Major

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Peterle Barbier		
	Duplissis	Benjamin West	Emanuel Liones
2	Stephen Kingston	Geo. Daugherty	Samuel Cummings
3	Willm. Laurence	John Murphey	Robert Oakley
4	Willm. Fennell	Thos. Watkins	James McDonnald
5	Charles Barrington	Michl Kennedy	Henry Garrison
6	Thomas McEwen	Edward Horn	Thomas Hale
7	Richard Hunt	Nathan Loofberon	John Renshaw
8	Septimus Claypoole	Patrick Connelly	Richard Babe

Monday June 9th 1794.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Ogden to be the keeper of weights and measures in and for the County of Philadelphia agreeably to An Act of Assembly, "entitled, "An Act for regulating weights and measures passed in the year seventeen hundred.

A Warrant signed by the Governor was this day issued to the Comptroller General and Register General requiring them to enter in the Books of their respective Offices the sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds in favor of Morris Dickinson Rachel Dickinson, Sarah Dickinson, and Jonathan Dickinson Children of Cadwallader Dickinson and William Dickinson Nephew and devisee of William Dickinson deceased according to their several shares therein.—The Warrant was in the words following, to wit,

Thomas Mifflin, governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To John Donaldson Comptroller General and Jonathan Bayord Smith, Register General of the said Commonwealth.

Greeting:

Whereas Thomas McKean Chief Justice and Edward Shippen Jasper Yeates and Thomas Smith Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has duly certified to me, by an Instrument in writing under their hands and seals respectively bearing date the twenty fourth day of April last. "That at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the State of Pennsylvania the fourteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two Morris Dickinson Rachel Dickinson, Sarah Dickinson and Jonathan Dickinson children of Cadwallader Dickinson deceased and William Dickinson Nephew and Devisee of William Dickinson decd: made application for compensation for a City Lot of One hundred and six feet in front on High Street at the Corner of Eighth Street from Schuylkill and the North of said High Street granted by William Penn first Proprietary of Pennsylvania to John Shirer appurtenant to an original purchase of one thousand acres under whom the said applicants deduced a regular Title and it appearing to the Court that a Lot of the dimensions aforesaid had been laid out at the place aforesaid for the Estate of the said John Shirer but had been sold by the Commonwealth, that application had been made by the said Cadwallader Dickinson in his

life time to the late Supreme Executive Council of the said Commonwealth and the claim was depending at the time of the desolution of the said Council that the claimants were legally entitled to compensation for said Lot and that there were no unappropriated Lots within the City of Philadelphia sufficient to compensate the said Claimants for their right aforesaid It was Judged that the said Claimants should have compensation for the said City Lot of the Breadth aforesaid and of depth appurtenant to an original purchase of one thousand acres and a writ of valuation was awarded accordingly returnable on the seventh day of April instant which was issued accordingly and Return made thereto by the Sheriff of Philadelphia County with an Inquisition thereto annexed under the Hands and Seals of twelve lawful men of the same County dated the fourth day of February last whereby the Lot of Ground aforesaid was valued and appraised at the sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds which Return was read and confirmed at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia the fourteenth day of April instant." Now therefore this is to require you, and each of you in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act for the better support of the public Credit by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their Titles and also for preserving the Common Lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other Towns in this State from unwarrantable encroachments," That you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Morris Dickinson, Rachel Dickinson Sarah Dickinson and Jonathan Dickinson Children of Cadwallader Dickinson deceased and William Dickinson Nephew and Devisee of William Dickinson deceased, according to their several shares thereof in the Books of your respective Offices and thereupon proceed according to law. Witness my hand the ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas
Secretary.

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia having this day reported the arrival of the Schooner Flora Captain Wesherhock a Dutch Privateer mounting ten four pounders was informed that as the said Schooner is a privateer belonging to a state in enmity with France it will be proper immediately to take every other lawful precaution to prevent the twenty second article of the Treaty of Amity and commerce between the United States and France from being violated or evaded and to intimate his instructions to Captain Wisherhock.

The Instructions this day given to the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia relatively to the Schooner Flora, were communicated to the President of the United States.

The fine of thirty shillings which was imposed upon Mary Wilson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia for Larceny was this day remitted by the Governor—She being well recommended and her time of servitude being expired.

Upon a Return made according to law of the Election of several Officers to fill vacancies in the Northampton County Brigade—Commissions were issued to the following named persons,—vizt

John Hartzell, Captain, and Frederick Fry Ensign of the fourth Company in the third Regiment.

Emanuel Overfield Ensign of the fourth Company and Cornelius Depui Ensign of the fifth Company in the fifth Regiment

